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PROCEEDINGS OF 29TH SESSION
OF THE
IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE,
OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

HELD AT OSKALOOSA, OCTOBER 9TH, A. D. 1872.

REV. BISHOP EDWARD G. ANDREWS, PRESIDING.

The Iowa Annual Conference of the M. E. Church met in the First M. E. Church, Oskaloosa, Iowa, Wednesday, October 9, 1872, at 9 A. M., Rev. Bishop Edward G. Andrews in the chair.

The Bishop called the Conference to order, read the 97th Psalm and the 4th chapter of Second Corinthians. He then announced the 635th hymn, commencing—

“Savior of men, thy searching eye.”

After singing the hymn, R. S. Robinson and T. E. Corkhill led the Conference in prayer. The Bishop then proceeded to the administration of the Lord's Supper, assisted by the Presiding Elders, and other ministers.

The roll of the Conference was then called, with the following result:

MEMBERS PRESENT.

Allender, Ashbaugh, Barton, Blakeney, Bradrick, Briggs, W. M. Brown, Busby, Byrkit, Cheney, C. B. Clark, G. H. Clark, Coddington, Coleman, Corkhill, Cowles, Craig, Davis, Elrod, Evans, Ferguson, Friend, Haines, Harris, John Haynes, Hill, Holland, Holtzinger, Honn,

Jennis, Johnson, Kemble, Kendrick, Kenyon, Leonard, McClintock, McDonald, McDowell, Mark, Milnes, A. P. Morrison, Morey, D. Murphy, S. S. Murphy, Myers, Nulton, Abner Orr, John Orr, Pike, Poston, G. N. Power, J. H. Power, Prather, Rankin, Reineck, Reynolds, A. Robinson, J. W. Robinson, R. S. Robinson, Schreiner, See, Shane, Shelton, Shepherd, Shippen, Simmons, D. B. Smith, D. C. Smith, U. B. Smith, W. H. H. Smith, Spaulding, R. Stephenson, T. Stephenson, Swanston, Teter, Thomas, Thompson, Thorn, Waring, Wells, Wheeler, J. A. Wilson.—82.

The transfers of William H. H. Pillsbury, from the Maine Conference, and Levin P. Causey, from the New England Conference, were read and their names enrolled.

The officers of the Conference were then appointed as follows:

SECRETARY—Edmund H. Waring.

ASSISTANT SECRETARIES—George N. Power, George W. Byrkit, Benjamin F. Shane.

STATISTICIANS—David C. Smith, Charles B. Clark, Nelson Wells, William G. Wilson.

RECORDING SECRETARY—Ira O. Kemble.

EDITORS OF THE JOURNAL—J. W. Cheney and S. S. Murphy.

The bar of the Conference was fixed at a line with the transverse section of the church.

The hours of meeting in daily sessions were fixed at 8.30 A. M., and of closing at 12 M.

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The General Conference of 1872, at the instance of the several benevolent societies of the Church, took action to more completely identify those societies, in their control and management, with the General and Annual Conferences, and to harmonize their action and reports with those of the Annual Conferences; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the several societies connected with this Conference shall be controlled by boards of officers and managers, to be appointed by the Conference, when not otherwise provided by the Discipline, on nomination of the president, or of a nominating committee.

Resolved, 2. That said boards shall present annual reports of their finances and action, through their secretaries and treasurers, to the Conference, for its approval; and that the officers and managers of the Missionary, Church-Extension, and Sunday School Societies of this Conference shall constitute the Conference Standing Committees on those subjects, except that the Missionary appropriations in the Conference, and the establishment of domestic missions, shall be referred, as heretofore, to the Presiding Elders. And further, that these provisions shall apply to the officers and managers of the societies as now constituted, and to all similar societies that may hereafter be established in this Conference.

Resolved, 3. That a committee, consisting of the officers of the Missionary, Church-Extension, and Sunday School Societies of this Conference, shall be ap-

pointed, to whom shall be referred the constitutions of these several societies, with instructions to so amend them as to conform them to this action of the Conference, and report them, as amended, to the Conference for adoption.

Resolved, 4. That it shall be the duty of the Statistical Secretaries of the Conference, and the treasurers of these societies, and the Stewards of the Conference, or any committee having charge of collections, to carefully compare their reports of moneys collected, for the correction of errors, and to report any unexplained discrepancies to the Conference.

E. H. WARING,
JOHN HAYNES.

Resolved. That the Secretary be and he is hereby authorized and directed to edit and publish the journal and reports of this Conference, as approved from day to day.

Resolved. That he shall prepare a certified copy of said published journal for the use of the next General Conference.

Resolved. That he be authorized to publish, with the journal of this Conference, the appointments of the other Conferences in the State of Iowa.

T. E. CORKHILL.
E. H. WARING.

The following Committees were appointed :

AUDITING COMMITTEE—J. G. Barton, W. J. Spaulding, T. Stephenson.

BIBLE CAUSE—J. Burgess, J. Craig, N. Wells, E. H. Coddington, E. L. Briggs, C. W. Shepherd, I. N. Busby.

CHURCH-EXTENSION—Officers and Members of the Church-Extension Board—F. W. Evans was appointed Vice-President of the Church-Extension Board in place of L. T. Rowley, and A. P. Morrison was appointed Assistant Treasurer of the Board.

DOMESTIC MISSIONS—The Presiding Elders.

EDUCATION—A. Robinson, J. B. Blakeney, J. Wheeler, J. W. McDonald, J. A. Wilson, D. C. Smith, W. J. Spaulding.

FREEDMEN'S AID CAUSE—J. Gassner, J. T. Simmons, B. Holland, W. G. Thorn, C. Morey, E. L. Schreiner, P. F. Holtzinger.

MEMOIRS—E. H. Waring, T. E. Corkhill, W. J. Spaulding.

MISSIONARY CAUSE—The officers and managers of the Conference Missionary Society.

NECESSITOUS CASES—The Stewards.

NEW YORK BOOK ACCOUNTS—W. G. Wilson.

PERIODICALS—C. S. Jennis, J. Harris, D. Murphy.

POST OFFICES—W. C. Shippen.

PUBLIC WORSHIP—J. B. Hill, A. C. McDonald, J. T. Simmons.

PUBLICATION OF MINUTES—The Secretaries.

PUBLICATION FUND—U. B. Smith, D. B. Smith, W. H. Honn, L. S. Ashbaugh, W. Reineck, J. R. Noble, John Haynes.

THE SABBATH—J. Gassner, G. W. Friend, J. Harris.

SALE OF CHURCH PROPERTY—E. H. Winans, J. W. Chaffin, T. E. Corkhill, P. J. Leonard, E. J. Pike, S. H. Thomas, A. McClintock.

STATE OF THE CHURCH—C. B. Clark, J. C. Brown, W. H. H. Pillsbury, J. S. Rankin, A. P. Morrison, J. T. Simmons, R. S. Robinson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—The officers and managers of the Conference Sunday School Union.

TEMPERANCE—W. H. H. Smith, L. P. Causey, B. F. Kearns, O. C. Shelton, J. W. Robinson, C. G. Milnes, John Elrod.

TRACTS—I. A. Bradrick, R. J. Kenyon, T. J. Myers.

A. S. Prather, J. T. Coleman, John Haynes, G. H. Clark, and J. A. Wilson, were appointed Stewards of the Conference.

A draft of \$35 on the Chartered Fund was ordered.

A circular from the Book Agents respecting the Episcopal Fund was read, and the sum of \$1,000 assigned to this Conference was referred to the Presiding Elders for distribution to the several districts.

The report of the Garrett Biblical Institute was referred to the Committee on Education.

The report of the General Book Committee and the exhibit of the Book Concerns, were read and referred to the Committee on Periodicals.

Reverends Andrew Coleman and H. H. Fairall, of the Upper Iowa Conference, and Rev. Mr. Snowden of the Congregational Church, were introduced.

The following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That all resolutions and reports made to this Conference shall be presented in writing, and with a duplicate of said resolution or report.

E. H. WARING,
THOS. E. CORKHILL.

Resolved, That the Presiding Bishop be, and he is hereby requested to inquire particularly, in the arrangement of the work, as to the financial ability of the charges of this Conference, and of such as it may be proposed to organize; and that he be requested not to organize any new charge unless it is reported able to pay, except where single men may be employed, a salary of not less than \$600; and to arrange, if practical, the existing charges so that they shall be able to pay not less than that amount.

C. G. MILNES,
E. H. WARING.

The Secretaries were ordered to publish the memoir of Rev. G. W. Bamford with the proceedings of the Conference this year.

On motion of T. E. Corkhill the Bishop was asked to appoint a Committee on Memoirs for the next year.

The following resolution, signed by E. H. Winans and seventeen others, was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Presiding Bishop is hereby respectfully requested to so arrange the appointments that no person shall fill the office of Presiding Elder more than four consecutive years.

THE EIGHTH QUESTION—"Who are the supernumerary preachers?"—was taken up.

M. Carrier was represented, his character passed, and his relation continued. E. W. Twining was passed and made effective. A. W. Johnson was passed, and superannuated at his own request. I. A. Bradrick's case was passed for the present. J. H. Lucas was passed and located at his request.

THE NINTH QUESTION—"Who are the superannuated preachers?"—was considered.

T. Dixon and H. Runyon were passed and continued.

The time having expired, the session was closed with the doxology, and the benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 1872.

The Conference met at 8:30 A. M., the Bishop in the chair. The religious services were conduted by Rev. John Haynes.

The roll of absentees was called, and J. M. Coats and J. M. Mann answered to their names. The further calling of the roll was dispensed with.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

C. L. Stafford was appointed Post Office messenger.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of four, consisting of two ministers and two laymen, be appointed to confer with the committees appointed by the other Conferences, in reference to an Episcopal Residence within the bounds of our State.

W. F. COWLES,
W. C. SHIPPEN.

The following brethren were appointed such committee: W. F. Cowles, E. H. Winans, Wm. M. Wells and C. Lawrence.

A resolution respecting the employment of a church architect for this Conference, offered by D. Murphy, was referred to the committee on Church-Extension.

T. E. Corkhill presented a paper respecting the adjustment of the

contested claims of the United States against Great Britain, and the abolishment of the death penalty in the State of Iowa.

The paper was amended and adopted as follows:

WHEREAS, The Bible teaches us that in the progress of Christ's kingdom a day will come when "nation shall not lift up sword against nation," and "shall learn war no more;" and

WHEREAS, In obedience to the command of our blessed Lord, the Church has long been praying that His kingdom may come, and his will be done on earth as it is in heaven; and

WHEREAS, Questions of great magnitude between two great and powerful nations have been peaceably adjusted and settled by arbitration instead of an appeal to the sword; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we regard the settlement by arbitration of the claim held by the United States of America against Great Britain, and known as the "Alabama Claims," as a most glorious triumph of Christianity over the baser passions of our race, and the harbinger of a new and most glorious era in the history of mankind.

Resolved, 2. That the monied award designated in the settlement, were it greatly multiplied, would not equal the simple inauguration of this method of adjusting national difficulties in its moral effect upon the world.

Resolved, 3. That the thanks of the civilized world are due the Joint High Commission, to whom was entrusted the settlement of this vexed question, for the prompt and impartial manner in which their duties were performed.

Resolved, 4. That the thanks of our nation are due our chief executive and the members of Congress for their inestimable services in bringing about one of the most glorious achievements of the nineteenth century.

Resolved, 5. That we, as members of the Iowa Conference, will preach at least one sermon during the coming year on the subject of Universal Peace.

THOS. E. CORKHILL,
E. H. WARING.

The following brethren were appointed a committee on the State of the Country: I. P. Teter, W. Poston, and T. E. Corkhill.

J. Orr, J. Harris, G. W. Friend, A. Orr, A. McClintock, E. H. Winans and D. C. Smith, were appointed a committee on Book Accounts.

The committee on Publication of Minutes reported in favor of accepting the bid of Acres, Blackmar & Co., for the Conference printing, and the report was adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we fully endorse the action of the General Conference, in authorizing the agents of the Book Concern to establish a book depository at Council Bluffs, Iowa; and we respectfully suggest to the agents that, in our opinion, the interests of our Church demand that the depository be established soon; and we hereby recommend Rev. Joseph Knotts, of the Des Moines Conference, and Dr. James Wright, of Des Moines, as suitable persons to be appointed agents of the same.

W. F. COWLES,
THOS. E. CORKHILL.

Rev. W. H. H. Pillsbury, transferred from Maine Conference, Rev. J. W. Clinton and Rev. S. H. Henderson, of the Upper Iowa Confer-

ence, and Rev. Mr. Turner, of the Congregational church, were introduced.

Dr. J. H. Power was requested to preach his sermon on Romanism to-morrow at 2 P. M.

The ninth question was resumed; Adam Miller, J. W. Maxon, L. C. Woodford, J. H. White, J. McDowell, J. H. McCutchen, John Hayden, S. Hestwood and A. W. Stryker, were passed and continued. The Presiding Elder of Mt. Pleasant District, was instructed to notify J. W. Maxon, that it was the sense of the Conference that he should locate. J. W. Latham was reported deceased.

The third question was taken up: "Who remain on trial?" The following preachers were represented, and reported their missionary collections: Wm. E. Patterson, Morris Bamford, B. F. Kearns, Jos. E. Corley, D. F. Monroe, E. Sampson and Thomas Pell. W. W. Brown was discontinued at his request, on account of ill health. F. B. Cherrington was reported transferred to Upper Iowa Conference.

The sixth question was considered: "Who are the deacons of the second class?" J. W. Cheney, B. F. Shane, T. J. Myers, A. W. Haines, J. W. Robinson, J. C. Kendrick, G. Nulton and D. B. Smith reported their collections, were represented and passed. Anson Steadwell was reported withdrawn.

The seventh question was taken up: "Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?" C. W. Shepherd, W. H. H. Smith, E. J. Pike, J. G. Barton, S. S. Murphy, I. N. Busby, R. J. Kenyon, and P. J. Leonard reported their collections; were represented, passed and elected to elder's orders. J. N. Elliott was reported deceased.

Mrs. Bamford, Mrs. Latham and Mrs. Donaldson, were announced as claimants on the Conference Fund, and their cases referred to the Stewards.

The tenth question was taken up—"Was the character of each preacher examined?"

J. H. Power represented the Keokuk District; he was represented by the preachers and passed. The following elders of the District were examined and passed: G. N. Power, E. L. Schreiner, L. S. Ashbaugh, W. J. Spaulding, John Orr, T. E. Corkhill, J. C. Brown, W. M. Brown, J. Burgess, and J. S. Ferguson. The case of W. M. Brown was referred to the Committee on Necessitous Cases. I. P. Teter represented the Burlington District, and was himself represented and passed. W. H. H. Pillsbury, F. W. Evans, L. P. Causey, M. See, J. Harris, T. Stephenson, J. Craig, P. F. Holtzinger, A. Robinson and

W. Reineck were examined and passed. A. B. Morrison was reported transferred to Southern Illinois Conference.

W. F. Cowles represented the Muscatine District, was himself represented and passed. J. B. Blakeney, J. Gassner, C. S. Jennis, W. Poston, G. H. Clark, G. W. Friend, J. S. Rankin and N. Wells were examined and passed.

Brother J. H. Cameron, representative of the Western Book Concern, was introduced and made some remarks.

The journal of the session was read and approved.

The session was closed with the doxology, and the benediction pronounced by Rev. R. S. Robinson.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 11, 1872—8:30 A. M.

Conference met, Bishop Andrews in the chair. The religious services were led by Rev. T. M. Eddy, D. D.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Bishop be and he is hereby requested to appoint one minister and one layman from each P. E. District, to act as a Conference Standing Committee for the Pastors' and Ladies' Aid Society.

THOS. E. CORKHILL,
GEO. N. POWER.

The report on the Freedmen's Aid Cause was read and adopted.

The tenth question was resumed. J. B. Hill made a statement of the Oskaloosa District; he was represented and passed. The following Elders were examined and passed: J. W. McDonald, J. T. Simmons, E. L. Briggs, U. B. Smith, J. G. Thompson, A. McClintock, A. S. Prather and W. I. Miller. The case of W. C. Shippen was referred to a committee of one from each District, to be appointed by the Chair.

R. B. Allender represented the Albia District, was himself represented and passed. E. H. Winans, J. A. Wilson, J. M. Mann, Ira O. Kemble, W. G. Thorn, R. Stephenson, G. Swanston, John Davis, C. G. Milnes and R. S. Robinson, were examined and passed. James Burns was passed and made supernumerary.

Rev. T. M. Eddy, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Parent Missionary Society, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That we will do our utmost to raise an average of \$1 per member, the coming year, for the missionary cause.

The Conference then united in singing—

“From Greenland’s icy mountains.”

On motion, it was ordered that the publication of the detailed Missionary report be discontinued. The Conference, on motion of Dr. Power, resolved to recommend the organization of all Sunday Schools into auxiliary missionary societies, and that they report their undivided missionary collection to the Conference Missionary Society.

The Fourth Question was taken up—“Who are admitted into full connection?”

The Bishop called the class, and the following brethren appeared: W. G. Wilson, C. L. Stafford, J. L. King, A. J. Van Camp, D. C. Bevan, T. C. Miller, J. W. Chaffin and John Potter. The Bishop addressed the candidates, and propounded the usual disciplinary questions. The following additional questions were asked and answered? “Are you in entire sympathy with our itinerant system, including class-meetings, presiding-eldership, and episcopacy?” Ans. Yes. “Do you use tobacco?” No.

The following brethren were represented, passed, admitted to full connection and elected to deacons’ orders: W. G. Wilson, J. R. Noble, J. L. King, A. J. Van Camp, D. C. Bevan, T. C. Miller, John Potter.

C. L. Stafford, a deacon, and J. W. Chaffin, an elder, were represented, passed and admitted to full connection. J. D. DeTar was discontinued at his request.

The eighth question was resumed. I. A. Bradrick was made effective.

T. E. Corkhill, F. W. Evans, J. B. Blakeney, A. P. Morrison, E. H. Winans, J. T. Simmons, and D. Murphy were announced as the committee in the case of W. C. Shippen.

G. W. Byrkit filed a receipt for \$64.70 for Episcopal Fund.

Rev. T. McK. Stewart, of Des Moines Conference was introduced.

Dr. James Wright made a statement of the account due for printing the Proceedings of Iowa State Methodist Convention; the roll was called and a subscription taken to meet the account.

The session closed with the doxology, and the benediction by Dr. J. H. Power.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1872—8:30 A. M.

Conference met, the Bishop presiding. The religious services were led by Rev. John Wheeler, D. D. The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

The Treasurer of the Iowa Conference Missionary Society made his report, which was adopted.

Rev. Wm. M. Brown, transferred from West Wisconsin Conference last year, and Rev. J. W. Malone, of the African M. E. Church, were introduced.

E. H. Waring represented the Mt. Pleasant District, was represented and passed. The following elders of the District were examined and passed: John Haynes, A. P. Morrison, O. C. Shelton, S. H. Thomas, E. H. Coddington, C. P. Reynolds, B. A. Wright, J. T. Coleman, G. W. Byrkit, B. Holland, A. Orr, J. Wheeler. D. Donaldson was reported deceased.

B. Mark represented the Newton District, was represented and passed. The following elders were examined and passed: C. B. Clark, J. Elrod, J. M. Coats, O. P. Light, D. C. Smith, W. H. Honn, C. Morey, and D. Murphy.

The name of A. J. Kirkpatrick being called, J. Harris and others stated that he was under report of immorality, and offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That his case be referred to the Presiding Elder for investigation and trial.

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint a committee to prepare and prosecute the case in behalf of the Church.

The resolutions were adopted, and Bro. Kirkpatrick was placed on the supernumerary list, without appointment.

The 23d Question was taken up—"Where shall the next Conference be held?"

Answer—Washington, Iowa.

Nineteenth Question taken up—"Have any local preachers been ordained?"

Answer—No.

P. J. Leonard was located at his request.

The committee in the case of W. C. Shippen reported as follows:

"The committee on the case of W. C. Shippen report, that while he violated the Discipline in refusing to go to his appointment last year, such were the circumstances surrounding him, we judge his ministerial character not to be affected, and recommend the passage of his character."

[Signed.]

THOS. E. CORKHILL,	E. H. WINANS,
A. P. MORRISON,	D. MURPHY,
J. B. BLAKENEY,	J. T. SIMMONS,
F. W. EVANS.	

The report was adopted, and Bro. Shippen's character was passed.

James Haynes, at his request, was made a supernumerary without an appointment.

Rev. B. St. James Fry, D. D., editor of the C. C. Advocate, and Rev. R. A. McAyeal, of the United Presbyterian Church, were introduced.

A. S. Prather, in behalf of the Stewards, reported on Ministerial claims and receipts, and the report was adopted.

The reports of the Committee on Bible Cause, and of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University, were read. The first was adopted, the second referred to the Committee on Education.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Age, under all circumstances, demands respect, and much more when men of age are consecrated to the work of the ministry; therefore

Resolved, That Bishop Andrews be respectfully requested to favor the aged brethren of this Conference in making out the appointments.

J. BURGESS,
I. O. KEMBLE,
J. S. FERGUSON.

The minutes were read and approved.

The session was closed with the doxology, and the benediction by C. Morey.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1872—8:30 A. M.

Conference met, Bishop Andrews in the chair. Religious services conducted by Rev Joseph McDowell.

The following committee was announced:

Committee of Prosecution in the case of A. J. Kirkpatrick—F. W. Evans, O. C. Shelton, E. H. Winans.

The following nominations were confirmed:

TRIERS OF APPEAL.

J. H. Power, L. S. Ashbaugh, O. C. Shelton, J. B. Blakeney, J. A. Wilson, J. T. Simmons, J. M. Coats.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

(ELECTED BY THE SOCIETY.)

Rev. T. E. Corkhill, President; Rev. G. N. Power, Vice-President; Rev. Ira O. Kemble, Secretary; Rev. B. Mark, Treasurer; Rev. C. W. Shepherd, Assistant Treasurer.

MANAGERS.—(APPOINTED BY THE CONFERENCE.)

Ministers—Rev. W. H. H. Pillsbury, Rev. J. W. Chaffin, Rev. A. P. Morrison, Rev. Wm. Poston, Rev. S. S. Murphy, Rev. J. T. Simmons, Rev. D. C. Smith.

Laymen—James Bruce, Dr. W. Burkitt, I. S. Nash, John Mahin, C. Lawrence, Joseph Kelley, C. Baumer.

BOARD OF CHURCH-EXTENSION.

Rev. E. H. Waring, President; A. T. Brooks, Esq., Vice-President; Rev. I. P. Teter, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. John Haynes, Recording Secretary; Rev. A. P. Morrison, Treasurer.

MANAGERS.

C. Snider, T. Whiting, E. McKitterick, E. H. Winans, W. F. Pumphrey, W. C. Shippen

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

Rev. Ira O. Kemble, President; Rev. T. E. Corkhill, Vice-President; Rev. E. L. Schreiner, Secretary; Rev. J. A. Wilson, Treasurer.

MANAGERS.

Ministers—Jesse Craig, J. Burgess, B. Holland, N. Wells, D. B. Smith, E. L. Briggs, L. P. Causey.

Laymen—Jacob Cauffman, W. Tackaberry, E. McCarty, W. Wilson, jr., J. B. Weaver, N. J. Smith, D. M. Haverly.

COMMITTEES FOR 1873.

I. LADIES AND PASTORS' AID SOCIETY.

Ministers—G. W. Byrkit, Chairman; J. S. Ferguson, G. N. Power, Secretary; J. B. Blakeney, C. W. Shepherd, E. L. Briggs, W. G. Wilson.

Laymen—J. P. West, W. Tackaberry, L. J. Rogers, W. Wilson, jr., Dillon Payne, J. H. Carver, C. Craver.

II. COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATIONS.

CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL—J. Harris, E. L. Schreiner E. H. Coddington.

FIRST YEAR—N. Wells, T. Stephenson, A. McClintock.

SECOND YEAR—I. N. Busby, A. Robinson, L. S. Ashbaugh.

THIRD YEAR—C. P. Reynolds, G. W. Friend, J. A. Wilson.

FOURTH YEAR—J. W. McDonald, D. C. Smith, W. H. H. Pillsbury.

TO EXAMINE LOCAL CANDIDATES FOR ORDERS—W. J. Spaulding, O. P. Light, C. S. Jennis.

III. COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

J. H. Power, A. Robinson, E. L. Briggs.

TO PREACH MISSIONARY SERMON.

Rev. C. B. Clark. Alternate—Rev. T. Stephenson.

The following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That the Episcopal Board be respectfully requested to fix the time of the next session of our Conference not later than the 15th of September.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to furnish the Bishop a copy of the above resolution.
A. S. PRATHER,
E. H. WARING.

The report on Domestic Missions was read and adopted.

The report on Periodicals was adopted, and pending the consideration of the report, Dr. Fry, editor of the Central Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference.

Rev. D. Rutledge addressed the Conference in the interests of the Freedmens' Aid Cause.

The report on Freedmans' Aid Cause was read and adopted.

The report on Education was read and adopted. E. L. Briggs reported the educational collections for the year.

The report of the visitors of the Iowa Wesleyan University was read and accepted.

B. Mark, Treasurer, filed a receipt of the Book Agent, for \$6,300. Missionary Funds, paid over to him.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That our thanks are due to Dr. Wheeler for the wisdom and energy which has characterized his administration of the affairs of the I. W. University, and that we pledge the Faculty and Trustees, by hearty sympathy and action, our co-operation so far as possible, in their efforts to promote its interests.

W. J. SPAULDING,
J. W. McDONALD.

The report of committee on Book Accounts was adopted, also the following resolution :

Resolved, That we request those members of Conference, who are in debt to the Book Concern, to settle their accounts during the next year, or make explanation at the next Conference.

J. T. SIMMONS,
G. N. POWER.

The report of the Auditing Committee was adopted.

The Secretary's bill of \$22.40 was approved, and a collection ordered, which amounted to \$21.18.

The Bishop filed the following certificate :

"This certifies, that at Oskaloosa, Iowa, on the 13th of October, 1872, the following named persons were by me ordained *Deacons* : William G. Wilson, James R. Noble, James L. King, Albert J. Van Camp, David C. Bevan, Thomas C. Miller and John Potter.

And also at the same time and place, the following persons were ordained *Elders* : Charles W. Shepherd, W. H. H. Smith, Elias J. Pike, James G. Barton, Samuel S. Murphy, Isaac N. Busby, Randall J. Kenyon and Parley J. Leonard.

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E. G. ANDREWS.

The parchments of Peter H. Early were also filed.

The report on the state of the Church was adopted.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That Dr. Power be requested to publish his sermon on Romanism in pamphlet form ; provided, that the members of Conference and others subscribe for not less than 4,000 copies—the price not to exceed 20 cents per copy.

I. P. TETER, J. GASSNER,
JOHN WHEELER, I. A. BRADICK,
W. J. SPAULDING, J. C. BROWN,
J. B. HILL.

The committee on Freedmen's Aid Society, was constituted as follows : J. Gassner, Chairman ; E. L. Schreiner, Secretary ; P. F. Holtzinger, Treasurer ; F. W. Evans, I. O. Kemble, J. G. Thompson, J. M. Coats.

The Stewards Report was adopted as follows :

QUESTION 17.—"What are the claims upon the Conference Fund?"

ANSWER. Effective Preachers, \$325.00 ; Superannuated Preachers, \$300.00 ; Widows and Orphans, \$1,375.00 ; Total, \$2,000.00.

QUESTION 18.—"What has been received on the foregoing claims, and how has it been applied?"

ANSWER 1. Received, Chartered Fund, \$35.00 ; Circuits and Stations, \$817.00. Total, \$852.30. .

ANSWER 2. Paid to J. McDowell, \$70.30; A. W. Johnson, \$42.00; L. C. Woodford, \$21.00; W. M. Brown, \$84.00; R. S. Robinson, \$57.30; Mrs. Worthington, \$168.00; Mrs. Stewart, \$31.50; Mrs. Hare, \$42.00; Mrs. Wayman, \$42.00; Mrs. Latham, \$84.00; Mrs. Bamford, \$42.00; Mrs. Boyles, \$63.00; Mrs. Clark, \$42.00; Mrs. Coiner, \$42.00; W. Simpson's children, \$21.00. Total, \$852.10.

The Report on Temperance was read and adopted.

The Conference adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

Rev. J. C. Brown pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1872—2 P. M.

Conference met, Bishop Andrews in the chair. Religious services led by W. J. Spaulding.

Journal of the morning session read and approved.

The report of the visitors to the Garrett Biblical Institute was read and accepted.

The reports on Tract Cause, Sabbath, Church-Extension, Sale of Church Property, and of Assistant Treasurer of Church-Extension Board, were read and adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Missionary Treasurer read a summary by Districts of Missionary money, instead of a detailed report, at the next Missionary Anniversary.

J. T. SIMMONS,
I. O. KEMBLE.

The following report of apportionments to the Districts of this Conference was read:

Districts.	Episcopal Fund.	Church Extension.	Freedmen.
Burlington,.....	\$150 00	\$300 00	\$225 00
Keokuk,	150 00	300 00	225 00
Mt. Pleasant,	150 00	300 00	225 00
Muscatine,	150 00	300 00	225 00
Ottumwa,	150 00	300 00	225 00
Oskaloosa,	125 00	250 00	187 50
Newton,	125 00	250 00	187 50

The report on Sunday Schools adopted as follows:

"The officers and members of the Sunday School Union recommend the following subjects and persons for addresses at our next anniversary: Mission of Sunday School Union, Wm. G. Wilson; Sunday School Literature, G. W. Byrkit."

The following persons are nominated and confirmed as speakers at the Missionary Anniversary, next Conference: D. C. Smith C. S. Jennis.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Conference return thanks to the citizens of Oskaloosa for their kind entertainment of the Conference.

J. A. WILSON,
J. C. BROWN.

The report of the Statistical Secretaries was read and adopted.

The Conference recommended the adoption of the District Conference plan.

The report of the Committee on Publication for 1872 was read and adopted.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the visit of Bishop Andrews, the genial way in which he has presided over us, and his spiritual services in the pulpit, are grounds of congratulation to the Church, and of special gratification to the Conference, and we extend a cordial welcome to him, as he is to have his home within the borders of our State.

JOHN WHEELER,
W. J. SPAULDING,
E. L. SCHREINER.

SECOND QUESTION considered—"Who are admitted on trial?"

ANSWER.—Alexander M. Kelsey, Benjamin W. Gortner, Charles R. Norton, Finley L. McGrew, Alvan R. Jones, Enoch P. Michener, Arthur V. Francis, William A. Yingling.

The report on subscription for publication of the Journal was read, and the Secretary ordered to publish 2,000 copies, and send them by express to the several Presiding Elders.

The memoirs of J. W. Latham, D. Donaldson, J. N. Elliott, and Mrs. E. E. Elliott, were adopted.

The unsold copies of the Minutes of the State Methodist Convention were ordered to be distributed to the Presiding Elders for sale.

A committee was appointed to consider the propriety of publishing the appointments of the Conference and the memoirs of deceased preachers. E. H. Waring, J. T. Simmons, T. E. Corkhill, G. N. Power and John Wheeler, compose the committee.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Bishop then read a lesson from the Bible, the Conference united in singing—

"And let our bodies part,"

and the Bishop led in prayer; after which he addressed the Conference and read the appointments for the coming year.

The doxology was sung, and the session closed with the benediction by Bishop Andrews.

E. G. ANDREWS, President.

E. H. WARING, Secretary.

J. H. CHENEY, Editor of Journal.

APPENDIX TO JOURNAL.

REPORTS.

I. AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee having examined the accounts of the Presiding Elders and Secretary, report them correct.

W. J. SPAULDING,
J. G. BARTON.

II. BIBLE CAUSE.

WHEREAS, It is God's word that giveth light to men and nations, and it alone can make a lost race wise unto salvation; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we recognize it to be the duty of christians of every name to labor for the diffusion of the knowledge of Holy Scriptures among all people.

2. That we regard the aim of the American Bible Society as one of the noblest christian enterprises, and that we will continue to give it our hearty support.

3. That we duly appreciate the active labors of the State Agent of the American Bible Society, Rev. Wm. A. Chambers, and will ever welcome his presence within our Conference bounds.

4. That as ministers of the Iowa Conference, we will preach on the Bible Cause, and lift a collection for the American Bible Society in each of our charges once in the year.

5. That we regard the presence and the reading of the Bible in all the public schools of this great christian nation as needful and desirable, and that the Bible cannot be banished from our schools without bringing down upon the nation the displeasure of God.

JOHN BURGESS, Chairman.

E. H. CODDINGTON, Secretary.

III. BOOK ACCOUNTS.

The Committee on Book Accounts have learned with surprise that the Western Book Concern has outstanding accounts and notes due to the amount of not less than \$350,000; and

WHEREAS, Members of this Conference owe nearly \$4,000 of that amount, after all the collections of the Agent at this session; and

WHEREAS, Such a state of things is greatly embarrassing to the financial interests of the Concern, and cuts off a large amount of dividend that might otherwise

be made to the Western Conferences, for the benefit of Conference claimants; therefore

Resolved, 1. That we urge all our brethren to use great diligence in the payment of these unsettled claims during this year.

2. That we discourage the ordering of books or periodicals on longer time than ninety days.

3. That we will exercise the utmost caution in receiving preachers on trial, or into full connection, who are in debt to the Book Concern.

4. That the Presiding Elders and Bishop are hereby requested to interrogate candidates on this point, who ask admission to our Conference, including transfers.

A. ORR, Secretary.

JOHN HARRIS, Chairman.

IV. CHURCH-EXTENSION.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH-EXTENSION.

We find before us applications for aid, made by the following places :

1st, South Burlington, for a loan of \$400. 2d, Morning Sun, for a loan of \$400. 3d, Glasgow, for a loan of \$600. 4th, Zion Church, Hamilton Circuit, for a loan of \$300.

These loans are all recommended by the Board.

We also recommend that the Conference refer the matter of a Conference church architect to the Conference Board of Church - Extension, with instructions to name a competent church architect, whose services each church building committee shall make an effort to secure.

As a Board we believe the work of the Church - Extension Society has not been sufficiently appreciated, and hence the contributions of the Conference are not what they ought to be, and we do most earnestly recommend that each Pastor make all proper efforts to secure enlarged collections.

We also greatly regret that one of the officers of the Parent Board should not have made it convenient to be present at our annual session, and we hereby extend to them a cordial invitation always to be present when practicable.

The following brethren are nominated to deliver the addresses at the next anniversary : L. B. Causey, I. P. Teter, Robert Stephenson.

E. H. WARING, Pres't.

JOHN HAYNES, Sec'y.

ASSISTANT TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Assistant Treasurer of the Board of Church - Extension of the Iowa Conference reports the following :

REPORTS FROM THE DISTRICTS.

Keokuk District,	\$ 30 95
Burlington "	25 80
Muscatine "	109 60
Mt. Pleasant "	75 70
Albia "	75 85
Oskaloosa "	20 75
Newton "	63 50

\$401 95

Paid to Mr. Cameron, agent for Hitchcock & Walden.....\$321 30

Forwarded during the year, as per receipts.....74 30

Discrepancies and counterfeit money.....6 35—\$401 95

The receipts were filed with the report.

A. P. MORRISON, Ass't Treas.

V. CONSTITUTIONS OF AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

CONSTITUTION OF IOWA CONFERENCE CHURCH-EXTENSION SOCIETY.

Article I. The title of this society shall be, "The Church-Extension Society of the Iowa Conference, auxiliary to the Church-Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Art. 2. The object of the Society shall be to assist the Parent Society in "Enabling the several Annual Conferences to extend and establish their christian influence throughout the United States, by aiding, whenever necessary, to secure suitable houses of worship, and such other church-property as may promote the general design."

Art. 3. The business of this society shall be directed by a Board, to be known as "The Board of Church-Extension of the Iowa Conference," to consist of a President, Vice President and seven Managers, to be appointed annually, and a Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, who shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the Iowa Conference, one-half of the officers and managers to be laymen of the Church; the said Conference to appoint the said Board from time to time, on nomination of the Bishop and Presiding-Elders, as hereinbefore provided.

Art. 4. The said Board shall act from year to year, as the standing committee of the said Iowa Conference, on the subject of Church-Extension.

Art. 5. The said Board, or the donors to the Society, may designate the society, or societies, to which they desire any part, or the whole, of the donations by them made to be appropriated, which special designation shall be publicly acknowledged by the Parent Board; but in the event that more funds shall be raised for any particular society, or object, than is necessary, or than has been appropriated by the general committee of the Parent Board, the surplus shall be at the disposal of the Parent Society, for its general purposes.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the Board to exercise a general supervision and control of the interests of Church-Extension in the said Iowa Conference, subject to the directions of the Discipline and of the Parent Board. And they shall present through their Secretary and Treasurer, to the said Conference, annually, a full report of their finances and action, for the approval of the Conference. And the Treasurer shall carefully compare his report of collections received, with that of the Statistical Secretary of said Conference, for the correction of errors, and shall report to the said Conference any unexplained discrepancies in said reports; and said Treasurer shall admit in his report of collections, only cash receipts, for which he shall have in his possession either the money or satisfactory vouchers. But he shall make a separate report of any other donations or bequests made to the Church-Extension cause in said Conference during the year.

Art. 7. An annual meeting of said Board shall be held at the seat of the session of the Iowa Conference, at a time to be fixed by the said Board, at which the reports of collections, donations and bequests shall be made, and any necessary business transacted. There shall also, in connection with said annual Conference session, be held an anniversary of the Society, to hear the financial reports and public addresses in promotion of the cause.

Art. 8. The payment of one dollar per annum shall constitute an annual member of the Society; of five dollars or more, a life member; and of fifty dollars, an honorary director for life. And the Secretary shall include in his report, the names of all such donors, together with the names of all who, by the payment of the sums fixed by the Parent Society, are constituted life-members or directors of the Parent Society; and the names of such life-members or directors, shall be forwarded by the Secretary, to the Corresponding Secretary of the Parent Society, at Philadelphia.

Art. 9. All moneys raised for this Society, after deducting necessary expenses, shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Parent Society, as soon as practicable, and the receipt of said Treasurer, or of an agent of the Book Concern, and for moneys applied on expenses, the order of the Board, signed by the President, shall be the voucher of the Treasurer of this Board.

Art. 10. This constitution shall be in force from and after the close of the session of said Iowa Conference for 1872, and said Conference shall, at its said session, appoint the first Board of Church-Extension, as herein provided.

Art. 11. This constitution may be altered or amended by the said Iowa Conference at any time, after one day's notice of such proposed change.

CONSTITUTION OF IOWA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Article 1. This Society shall be called "The Iowa Conference Missionary Society, auxiliary to the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Art. 2. The objects of this Society shall be the diffusion of missionary intelligence, the raising of means for the missionary cause in our Church, and the general promotion of missionary interests within this Conference.

Art. 3. The business of this Society shall be directed by a Board, to be known as "The Board of Missions of the Iowa Conference;" to consist of a President, Vice-President, and one ministerial and one lay manager for each district of the Iowa Conference, to be appointed annually, and a Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, who shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the said Conference; the said Conference to nominate and appoint the said managers from time to time; the officers to be elected by the Society, on the nomination of the President of the Conference.

Art. 4. The said Board shall act from year to year as the Standing Committee of the said Conference on the Missionary Cause; except that the appropriation of missionary money within the Conference, and the establishment of domestic missions, shall be referred to the Bishop and Presiding Elders, who shall constitute the standing committee on domestic missions in said Conference.

Art. 5. It shall be the duty of the said Board, through their Secretary and Treasurer, to present to the said Iowa Conference, annually, a full report of their finances and action, for the approval of the Conference. And the Treasurer shall carefully compare his report of collections with that of the Statistical Secretary of said Conference, for the correction of errors, and shall report to said Conference any unexplained discrepancies in said report. And said Treasurer shall admit in his report of collections only actual cash receipts, for which he shall have in his possession either the money or satisfactory vouchers. But he shall make a separate report of any other donations or bequests made to the missionary cause in said Conference during the year.

Art. 6. An annual meeting of the said Board shall be held at the seat of the session of said Iowa Conference at a time to be fixed by the said Board, at which the reports of collections, donations and bequests shall be made, and any necessary business transacted. There shall also in connection with said Conference session, be held an anniversary of the Society to hear the financial reports and addresses designed for the promotion of the cause.

Art. 7. The payment of five dollars or more at one time, shall constitute a life member; of one dollar an annual member, and of three dollars by a person under fifteen years of age a juvenile member of this Society. And the Secretary shall include in his report to the said Conference the names of all such donors, with the names of those who, by the payment of the sums fixed by the Parent Society, are constituted life members or Directors of the Parent Society. And the names of said life members and Directors shall be forwarded to the Corresponding Secretaries of the Parent Society at New York.

Art. 8. All moneys raised by the Society, deducting necessary expenses, shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Parent Board, to be appropriated for the purposes contemplated by the donors; and the receipt of said Treasurer, or of an agent of the Book Concern, and for money applied on expenses, the order of the Board, signed by the President, shall be the voucher of the Treasurer of this Board.

Art. 9. This Constitution shall be in force from and after the close of the session of said Iowa Conference for 1872, and the said Conference shall, at its said session nominate and appoint the first Board of Missions as herein provided.

Art. 10. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any time, by the said Iowa Conference, after one day's notice of such proposed change.

CONSTITUTION OF IOWA CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Article 1. The title of this association shall be "The Sunday School Union of the Iowa Conference, auxiliary to the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

Art. 2. The object of the said Union shall be to promote the cause of Sunday Schools in connection with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Art. 3. All the members of the Iowa Conference, the officers and teachers of our Sunday Schools, and any members of the Church, who may file their names with the Secretary, are hereby declared members of this Union.

Art. 4. The business of the Union shall be directed by a Board, to be known as "The Sunday School Board of the Iowa Conference," to consist of a President, Vice President, and one Ministerial, and one Lay Manager from each District of the Conference, to be appointed annually; and a Secretary and Treasurer, who shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the Iowa Conference; the said Conference to nominate and appoint the said Board from time to time, as hereinbefore provided.

Art. 5. The said Board shall act from year to year as the Standing Committee on Sunday Schools of said Iowa Conference.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of said Board to exercise a general supervision and control of the interests of Sunday Schools in connection with our Church in said Conference, subject to the Discipline, and the direction of the Parent Society; to organize District Auxiliaries and to raise funds for the cause; and they shall present through their Secretary and Treasurer, to the Iowa Conference annually, a full report of their finances and action, for the approval of the Conference, and the Treasurer shall carefully compare his report of collections received with the report made to the Statistical Secretary of said Iowa Conference for the correction of errors, and shall report to the said Conference any unexplained discrepancies in said report, and said Treasurer shall admit in his report of collections only actual cash receipts, for which he shall have in his possession either the money or satisfactory vouchers; but he shall make a separate report of any other donations or bequests made to the Sunday School Union during the year.

Art. 7. An annual meeting of said Board shall be held at the seat of the Conference, at a time to be fixed by the said Board, at which the reports of collections, donations and bequests shall be made, and any necessary business transacted. There shall also in connection with said Conference session, be held an anniversary of the Union, and a childrens' meeting, to hear reports and addresses in promotion of the cause.

Art. 8. All moneys raised for the Society, after deducting necessary expenses, shall be forwarded to the Treasurer of the Parent Union, New York, to be applied to the uses of said Union, and the receipt of said Treasurer, or of any of the Book Agents, and for moneys applied on expenses, the order of the said Board, signed by the President, shall be the voucher of the Treasurer.

Art. 9. This Constitution shall be in force from and after the close of the session of the Iowa Conference, of 1872; and the said Conference shall, at its said session, appoint the first Sunday School Board, as herein provided for.

Art. 10. This Constitution may be altered or amended by the Iowa Conference, at any time after one day's notice of said proposed change.

VI. DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

The committee on Domestic Missions would report, recommending the establishment of the following missions, with the accompanying appropriations; Grinnell, \$175; Coneville, \$125; South Burlington, \$100; Keota, \$100; Moulton, \$150; Farmington, \$75; Montrose, \$75. Total, \$800.

Your committee further recommends that the Conference request the General Missionary Committee to enlarge the appropriations to this Conference, to not less than \$1500.

JOHN H. POWER, Chairman.

J. B. HILL, Secretary.

I concur in the appropriations.

E. G. ANDREWS.

OCTOBER 10TH, 1872.

VII. EDUCATION.

The committee beg leave to report :—

I.—WHEREAS, The Southwest German Conference have accepted a proposition made to them by the Trustees of Iowa Wesleyan University, to secure the location of a German College at Mt. Pleasant, in connection with the University, which proposition involves the erection of a college building for said German College; and

WHEREAS, The association of the German College with the University is an event of superior importance to the German missionary work in the Great West, and to the best interests of the University; and

WHEREAS, ALSO, There is pressing need to speedily secure a large increase in the endowment of the University, upon principles of the plan adopted by the Conference at its last session, and it appears expedient to so far add to the plan of raising at least fifty thousand dollars within the bounds of the Conference, as to divide the amount into not less than one thousand shares of fifty dollars each, payable in five annual installments, that all the friends of the University may easily assist in its endowment; therefore

Resolved, 1. That we cordially approve the action of the Trustees in their successful efforts to secure the location of the German College, and congratulate the friends of the University upon this very important accession to the power and influence of the institution.

2. That in view of the erection of the building of the German College, it is prudent to defer for the present the effort to increase the buildings of the University.

3. That we approve of the plan proposed to secure at least fifty thousand dollars to the endowment within the boundaries of the Conference, and renew the request that the Trustees endeavor to secure a similar amount as soon as practicable by such special instrumentalities, as they shall deem best.

4. That the Presiding Bishop be and he is hereby respectfully requested to appoint Rev. W. F. Cowles, Agent for the University for the ensuing Conference year.

5. That we welcome to our charges the Agent of the University, and will cordially co-operate with him in his work.

II.—*Resolved*, 1. That A. Robinson, E. L. Briggs, J. W. McDonald, J. T. Hackworth and John Conaway, be elected Trustees to fill vacancies made by expiration of time, and Wm. Tackaberry, to fill vacancy made in the second year.

2. That the following persons be appointed Visitors for the ensuing year:

MINISTERS—J. B. Blakeney, G. N. Power, G. W. Byrkit, E. H. Winans, J. T. Simmons, F. W. Evans and C. B. Clark.

LAYMEN—W. A. Work, J. C. McKell, John Mahin, W. S. Lynch, M. M. Walden, A. J. Richardson and F. M. Davenport.

3. That J. Wheeler and J. B. Blakeney be appointed Visitors to the Garrett Biblical Institute for the next Anniversary, June 20th, 1873—and E. H. Winans Alternate.

III.—*Resolved*, 1. That an evening be set apart, at the next session of the Conference, for holding an Educational Anniversary with especial reference to the interests of the University.

2. That we will, during the early part of the year, take up an educational collection for the University; and when the name of each brother is called in the passage of character, he shall be requested to state what amount he has raised for Iowa Wesleyan University.

A. ROBINSON, Chairman.

VIII. FREEDMEN'S AID CAUSE.

WHEREAS, The Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church has been instrumental in reaching many of God's poor, who without some such instrumentality would have had no hand to help them; therefore

Resolved, 1. That we will continue to give it our co-operation and sympathy in every way in which we can contribute to its usefulness.

2. That we most heartily approve of the action of the Parent Society in asking of the Church \$100,000 this year for the cause, and the apportionment of \$1,500 to be raised by this Conference.

3. That the Presiding Elders be appointed to divide the above sum among the several districts of this Conference, according to paragraph 424 of the discipline.

4. That there shall be a standing committee on the Freedmen's Aid Cause of one from each district, to be appointed by the Conference.

J. GASSNER, Chairman.

W. G. THORN, Secretary.

IX. PERIODICALS.

Resolved, 1. That without disparagement to other literature, we consider that issued from our own press not inferior to any in the land, deserving the support of both pastors and people; and that the practice of offering large premiums as bribes to induce our members to take papers adverse to Methodism, or unauthorized by the church, is to be deprecated, and ought to be abandoned.

2. That as the credit system is financially injurious to all parties, we recommend the cash system as the rule of the Conference in the transaction of business with the Concern.

3. That as our ministry ought to keep fully abreast of the time in science and all the new forms and phases of thought, and believing the Quarterly Review to be almost indispensable in this respect, we recommend all our ministers to subscribe for it.

4. That we pledge our support to our church-papers in the west, and that we will send notices of the movements of our church to, and transact business with, the agents, both at Chicago and St. Louis.

C. S. JENNIS.

X. THE SABBATH.

The Committee would report: That the Sabbath is a holy day, appointed of the Lord and honorable, of binding obligations upon all men and nations, especially to those to whom the revelation of the word of God has come. That there are "rings" and infidel organizations being formed for the express purpose of obliterating the idea of the Sabbath from the national and individual conscience, removing all Sabbath guards, making it a day of business and festivity; that they are making imperative demands upon political parties, legislatures and courts of justice, to acquiesce in their unholy aim. And further, being fully convinced that the christian sentiment of churches and religious bodies should be made prominent, that the well-being of our families, our municipalities and our nation, require the maintenance of the Sabbath; therefore,

Resolved, That as an organization of christian ministers and citizens of Iowa, we look not upon the Sabbath question as one of like and dislike, but of stern principle concerning religious and civil liberty.

2. That we most earnestly protest against political parties, municipal and legislative bodies, and courts of justice, yielding consent to the varied and persistent demands of the anti-Sabbath organizations—let them be ever so powerful or influential.

3. That we exhort our people to be consistent in Sabbath observance, refraining from mere past-times, social visiting and secular labor during the sacred hours, and consecrating themselves and their all to God, according to the commandment of His holy word.

JOHN HARRIS.
G. W. FRIEND.

XI. TEMPERANCE.

Resolved, 1. That it is the duty of all ministers of the Gospel to take a bold, decided and active position against intemperance.

2. That the practice of many families of converting their grapes into fermented wine is contrary to the spirit of the scriptures, and is doing great harm.

3. That, as a Conference, we advise the organization in all our Sunday Schools of Juvenile Temperance Societies, and will use our influence to promote such organizations.

4. That the practice of using fermented wine in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, is in violation of the types of the law and subversive of the intent of our Savior in establishing this holy institution. It is also advised that the bottle be banished from the sacrament table, and in all cases where the churches are not able to procure a "service," to use a pitcher.

5. That we highly appreciate the moral courage of our representatives in passing the prohibitory laws of Iowa, and deem it the duty of all our ministers and church members to co-operate with the civil authorities in sustaining the same.

6. That we reaffirm our determination to receive no man into this Conference who uses tobacco in any form, and will not desist.

O. C. SHELTON, Chairman.

XII. IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Board, at its annual session, made careful inquiries as to the state of the University.

From the information received, the Board feel gratified in reporting a general state of prosperity.

In some departments there has been marked progress. Satisfactory mental and moral improvement is manifest in the students.

A gracious spiritual visitation enjoyed by the Institution, was productive of very favorable results.

The character and degree of scholarship have been elevated during the year.

Very excellent improvements have been made in different departments of the University, and valuable additions to the library, scientific apparatus and museum.

The building and grounds are, in general, in good condition, but the necessity of additional building, forces itself on our attention from year to year.

The Board desire to speak in terms of high commendation of the valuable services of President Wheeler, who has devoted all his time and energies to the duties of his office. And he has been ably seconded by the efficient corps of Professors and Instructors, who have been his co-laborers during the year.

But few changes have been made in the list of instructors. Mr. W. H. Hopkirk will assist in the department of Physics and Chemistry, in the absence of Prof. Mansfield, and Miss Allie Bird, A. M., has been elected to a place in the corps of Instructors. For the names of the Faculty and Board of Trustees, members of the Conference are referred to the catalogue of the University for 1871-72.

The patronage of the school is quite satisfactory. In the collegiate course, the number enrolled was 130; in the Preparatory Course, 98; in Extra Course, 107; in the Department of Theology, 16; in the Department of Laws, 11; in the Department of Pharmacy, 4; making a total enrolled, of 366, for which deducting 100 counted twice, leaves a net enrollment of 266. Among these students the general order has been good, and the progress satisfactory.

Presuming that the visitors will speak particularly respecting the examinations, anniversaries, sermons and addresses, the Trustees need only say that these, for the most part, reflected great credit upon all concerned.

As in some of the anniversaries, however, the arrangement seems to have been left almost wholly to the students, the Trustees expressed their opinion that all public exercises of the University, and of the societies connected therewith, should be under the supervision of the faculty.

The report of C. Snider, Treasurer of the Board, was made out and approved, as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND, CR.

By cash on hand, as reported June 5th, 1871.....	\$1,132 01
By amount received during the year.....	7,294 47
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	\$8,426 48

To amount paid out during the year.....	\$7,710 51
To cash on hand to balance to date.....	715 97—\$8,426 48

There has been no change during the year. It stands:

Notes secured by mortgage, 10 per cent. interest	\$6,500 00
" " "	4,000 00—\$10,500 00

By amount of loans secured by mortgage, as reported June 5th, 1871, 10 per cent. interest	\$10,500 00
By Pacific Railroad Bonds, 6 per cent.	1,000 00
By cash on Bonds	353 17
Amount received during the year	1,622 91
Total	\$13,476 08

To amount of loans on mortgage security.....	\$12,350 00
To Pacific Railroad Bonds	1,060 00
Cash on Bonds to balance debt.....	126 08—\$13,476 08

The Financial Secretary makes the following condensed report for the year ending June 6th, 1872:

Cash on hand, June 2d, 1871	\$1,182 01
Tuition received	2,025 90
Interest	4,230 02
Educational Collections	322 95
Expense Collections	15 00
Bills Receivable	700 00

For Salaries	\$4,703 97	
Current Expenses	1,511 75	
Improvements	126 11	
Apparatus	266 73	
Discount	1 95	
Cash to balance	715 97	
Totals	\$8,426 48	\$8,426 48

The Hoyt notes.....	\$15,000 00
Notes not secured by mortgage.....	2,395 00
Alumna! Fund.....	2,150 00
Six hundred and forty acres of land, at \$5.00 par acre.....	3,200 00
Notes in form of bequests.....	9,000 00
Notes secured by mortgage.....	10,500 00—\$42,245 00

Railroad Bonds.....	\$ 1,000 00
Notes secured by mortgage.....	12,350 00
Notes not secured.....	8,927 28
Cash on hand.....	126 08—\$22,403 00
Total.....	\$64,648 36

E. L. BRIGGS, Financial Secretary.

The Board examined carefully and report favorably with regard to the securities of the invested funds. A decision of the Supreme Court of Iowa with regard to the case of Wilcox vs. The Iowa Wesleyan University, whereby the University has become involved in a considerable amount of money, has been reported to the Board, and referred to the Executive Committee for adjustment.

The Board met in its annual session, in the University, June 14th, 1872, a quorum being present. The following officers were elected: Rev. Wm. F. Cowles, President; Rev. E. H. Waring, Secretary; Rev. E. L. Briggs, Financial Secretary; C. Snider, Treasurer; Dr. Wheeler, A. Robinson, C. Snider, H. Ambler, E. L. Penn, Dr. W. Bird, Rev. I. P. Teter, Executive Committee.

The location of the proposed German College was considered, and a proposition respecting its location at Mt. Pleasant agreed upon.

If necessary, the delegates from the Iowa Conference to the Southwestern German Conference can report the character and result of these negotiations.

Dr. Fellows having appeared before the Board to represent the President and Faculty of the Iowa State University, Dr. Wheeler was deputed to represent this Board at the commencement of that institution.

The subject of an agency was considered, and the Board recommended the appointment of Rev. W. F. Cowles agent for the ensuing year.

The publication of a College paper by Dr. Wheeler was considered, and such financial aid, up to \$200, as can be given in its support without embarrassing other claims, ordered.

The following vacancies in the Board will be made at your present session, by expiration of time, viz: Rev. E. L. Briggs, Rev. A. S. Prather, Rev. A. Robinson, Oliver Hoyt and W. Wilson, Jr.; by a failure to qualify according to the provisions of the charter, Henry Avery, of class of second year.

The Conference is desired, as provided for, to appoint a Committee of Visitors, consisting of one minister and one layman for each district in the Conference.

E. H. WARING, Secretary.

B. REPORT OF VISITORS.

The following members of the Visiting Committee, appointed by the last Iowa Conference, to attend the Seventeenth Annual Examination and Commencement Exercises of the Iowa Wesleyan University, met at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, June 14th, 1872: Revs. Jos. Gassner, E. H. Coddington, J. W. McDonald, B. Holland, G. N. Power, D. C. Smith and Hon. J. P. West.

The committee visited the College grounds and buildings, and inspected the apparatus and library, all of which they found much improved. Valuable additions have been made to the apparatus—chemical, philosophical, and astronomical—during the last year, enabling the Institution to offer very superior inducements to students in these departments.

The examinations were conducted with fairness by the Faculty, and without partiality to the students, impressing all that there had been no previous distribution of questions or assignment of work simply for effect, disregarding scholarship. We think the College course, and the standing required in the same, will compare favorably with the best institutions of the country. The departments of Theology, Law, Commerce, and Pharmacy, with the high standard in the Scientific course, are such as to meet the wants of all. We are glad to report healthy growth in every department. Relieved from crushing financial embarrassment, with increased patronage, and under the prudent management of President Wheeler, with a faithful Board of Trustees, ready to endorse his administration and devise liberal things, so far as the means are at their disposal, the Iowa Wesleyan University has a hopeful future.

The exercises of the several literary societies, and the essays and orations of the graduating class, were such as to give evidence of a high order of intellectual training.

D. C. SMITH, Secretary.

XIII. GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

THE VISITORS' REPORT.

We take great pleasure in announcing that as far as we have been able to examine the quantity and quality of work done during the past year, they are such as to inspire great thankfulness and hopefulness on the part of the Church. We are particularly gratified at the abundant evidences of deep spirituality and fervent piety which are manifested, both in the faculty and among the students, and we regard the large number of conversions which have attended the labors of the students during the year, as a propitious omen for the future. In no former year has the number of new students been so large, their attendance so continuous, their interest in their work so eager, and their religious character so reliable and solid. Many of them have been employed in ministerial services during the year, and more than 400 conversions were the result. The missionary spirit is earnestly cultivated, and two of the present graduates have already offered themselves for the foreign missionary work. * * * The faculty have labored under financial embarrassment, in consequence of the Chicago fire, which it is hoped the friends of the Institute will at once remove, upon the action of the Trustees, which will be made known the coming fall. * * * The exercises of the graduating class were quite equal to our expectations, and gave promise of an abundant harvest in the near future. The visitors unite in urging the Conferences of the Northwest to send their young men to this efficient and growing school of the prophets.

W. F. KING, Chairman,

XIV. SALE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

The Committee report that we grant the request of the Quarterly Conference of Farmington Circuit, for the privilege of selling the church property as described in their petition. They also report that we grant the petition of the Brooklyn Quarterly Conference, for the sale of both their church and parsonage property, with a view to re-location.

E. H. WINANS, Chairman.

XV. STATE OF THE CHURCH.

Ecclesiastical history affirms the providential rise of Methodism, and it is cheering now, as the Church enters upon her second century, to note the evidences that God is still with us. Among those that may be mentioned, are the rapid extension of our missionary work, the increase of our benevolent contributions, the satisfactory adjustment of our Book Room troubles, our healthful activity in church extensions, the harmonious co-operation of our laymen in our general conference, the broad provision for educational institutions, and the intense solicitude that they enjoy perpetually, the baptism of the Holy Ghost—thus constituting them a means of grace. For these healthful indications, we should be devoutly thankful. They augur well for our Methodism, and assure us that "God is in the midst of her," therefore,

Resolved, That while we mind the same things, and walk in the old path, and live humbly before God, our future shall be as the past, and yet more abundant.

R. S. ROBINSON, Chairman.

J. C. BROWN, Secretary.

XVI. TRACT CAUSE.

Resolved, 1. That we regard the circulation of tracts as a cheap and effectual way of bringing religious truth before the people.

2. That the Tract Society of our Church is worthy of our confidence and support, and that we will lift a collection for it in all our charges this year.

3. That tract distributors should be appointed and supplied with well selected tracts for general distribution.

I. A. BRADRICK, Chairman,

XVII. MEMOIRS.

1. Rev. JAMES W. LATHAM was born in Prince William County, Va., July 23d, 1830, and died at Keosauqua, Iowa, January 1st, 1872, aged forty-one years, five months and eight days.

He was converted and joined the Church in Barbour County, West Virginia, January 1st, 1854, and was licensed to preach the same year, and admitted on trial in Western Virginia Conference. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop Ames in 1856, and Elder by Bishop Simpson in 1859. He served as follows: 1854, Brandonville; 1855, West Union; 1856-7, Williamsport; 1858, located. The same year re-admitted to Iowa Conference, and sent to Montrose, but changed by the Presiding Elder to fill a vacancy at Vernon. 1859, Keosauqua; 1860, Albia; 1861, Chaplain 1st Iowa Cavalry; 1863, Keosauqua; at which time he served a term in the State Legislature as representative of Van Buren County; 1864, Chaplain 3d Iowa Cavalry; 1865, Supernumerary; since which time he has been non-effective, except in 1866, when he filled a vacancy at Fort Madison. In 1868 he was elected County Clerk of Van Buren County, and again in 1870. He was an efficient Sabbath School Superintendent. He was always cheerful, kind-hearted and good. His testimony was clear, his faith strong, and gracious results have followed his dying admonitions.

2. Rev. DAVID DONALDSON died of peritonitis, at Salem, Henry County, Iowa, July 21st, 1872, aged 44 years, 3 months and 28 days.

He was born in Bloomfield, Ohio, March 22d, 1828. In his eleventh year he came with the family to Des Moines County, Iowa Territory. There he was converted and joined the Church in his youth. His license to exhort bears date March 29th, 1851. His license to preach is dated February 28, 1852. At the session of the Iowa Conference of 1854 he was admitted on trial and appointed to Mount Vernon and Pioneer Grove Circuit. The next year he was sent to Marysville Circuit. In 1856, by division, he fell into the Upper Iowa Conference, within the territory of which he had thus far labored, and in which body he was admitted into full connection, ordained Deacon by Bishop James, and appointed to Iowa River Mission. In 1857 he was sent to Linnwood. In 1858 he was ordained Elder by Bishop Morris, and appointed to Pleasant Valley. In 1859-60 he was at Laporte; in 1861-62 at Greeley's Grove; in 1863-64 at Linnwood again. In 1865 he was transferred to the Iowa Conference and was assigned to Brookville Circuit, where he was returned the next year, the name of the charge having been changed to Abingdon. The next three years, 1867-68-69, he spent on Brighton Circuit. In 1870 he was sent to Salem Circuit, his last field of labor. In all these allotted fields he was in labors more abundant, devoting all his energies to his work, and attaching himself by the strongest ties of confidence, esteem and sympathy to the people whom he served. Social in his feelings, warm in his attachments, pleasant and sympathetic in his intercourse, capable and earnest in his ministry, consistent and devoted in his life, he attracted to himself the old and the young, and made hosts of friends both in and out of the Church. He was twice married. His first wife, Miss Olive Pike, to whom he was married in 1848, died in 1853. October 24th, 1854, he married Miss Rebecca Laycock, who, with four fatherless children, is left bereaved.

The solemn event which left his family and the Church in mourning, came unexpectedly. July 5th and 6th his fourth quarterly meeting was held at Salem. On Saturday of the meeting the brethren of the quarterly Conference determined upon an improvement of the parsonage. In the love feast, after speaking of his own happy spiritual experience, he recognized the many expressions of the confidence and love of the people. "I want to say here," he said, "in the presence of my Presiding Elder, that the lines have fallen unto me in pleasant places, and truly I have a goodly heritage." Little was it then thought that he was never to enter that beautiful earthly manse, but was so soon to take his permanent abode in the already prepared and more glorious mansion in the skies! The week following the quarterly-meeting he spent, in addition to his regular work, in securing means and materials, and in making arrangements for the contemplated improvement. The next Sabbath preached three times, and returned considerably exhausted to his home. Tuesday he removed his family from the house to allow the workmen to proceed, and also assisted in raising and removing to a new site the parsonage building; in which work it is thought that he strained himself, or overtaxed his strength. That day he was seized with the disease of which he died. From the first it assumed a stubborn and malignant form, resisting the medical treatment, and steadily working to its fatal result. As early as Thursday his wife had apprehensions of his danger, but he seemed to think that on account of the natural vigor of his constitution, he would rally, and although suffering fearfully, he was cheerful and calm. At length all hope of his recovery having fled, on the Sabbath of his death his wife asked him if he did not think he was going to leave them; but still unconscious of his nearness to the gates of death, he said he thought not; but thought that the Master had some more work for him to do here yet. On repeating her apprehensions to

him, he seemed to begin to realize his condition, and said to his wife: "Well, perhaps so. If it is so, I have two homes. I have a pleasant home here. Since we have been together we have got along very pleasantly here. But I have another home up yonder, and when the Master wills I am ready to go." In the latter part of the day his mind wandered, and he imagined himself at meeting, and was busied preaching, exhorting and dismissing the people. "It is time to go now," said he, as if prophetically, "good people, let us leave." Soon after the quiet of death, with the shades of the evening, gathered around him, and at about 9 P. M. of that Sabbath night, so quietly that even the anxious watchers at his bedside could not tell the exact moment of his departure, without a struggle or a sigh, his sanctified spirit escaped to his other home. His funeral took place on Tuesday, July 23d, at 10 A. M. The funeral services were conducted by the Presiding-Elder, Rev. E. H. Waring, who addressed the people from Psalms 37:37. Rev. O. C. Shelton and other ministers, took part in the solemn services. Proceeding from the Church to the Salem Cemetery, at the grave the services were closed by the use of the Church form for the burial of the dead. Thus the manly form of a kind husband and father, a true friend and brother, and a godly minister of Christ was laid away reverently to rest in the dust until the resurrection morn, but the inspired word declares: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord: Even so saith the Spirit, for they rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

E. H. WARING.

3. Rev. JOHN NELSON ELLIOTT was born in Belmont county, Ohio, December 8th, 1842, and died at the residence of Dr. Wesley J. Green, in Richwoods, Jefferson county, Iowa, September 5th, 1872; aged 29 years, 8 months and 27 days.

His youth was spent at his father's home, where the opening of the Southern rebellion found him a stripling of nineteen years. Fired by the spirit of patriotism, which moved so many brave men to do or die for their country's defence, he resolved early upon entering the Union army. Meeting with opposition from his friends on account of his youth, he left his father's house and made his way across the Ohio river into Virginia, where he enlisted in the First Regiment of the Virginia Union Cavalry, in August, 1861. The record of his marches and battles, embracing operations in Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia, would include a large part of the history of the Army of the Potomac. He was in both the battles of Bull Run, and in all the grand movements of McClelland and Grant around Richmond. After his term of enlistment had expired he re-enlisted as a veteran, and remained in the army until he was discharged after the return of peace. It is said that he could definitely name seventy-five engagements in which he took part, and that the whole number of battles and skirmishes in which he fought exceeded one hundred.

But John N. Elliott's memory is sacred not only as a patriot, but as a christian. In his sixteenth year he acknowledged the obligations that were upon him and professed faith in the Savior of men. But in the trials and temptations of the camp these early vows were forgotten, and he gave way to open sin. It was a part of his record that he afterwards looked upon with great humiliation and regret. After his discharge from the army he spent a short time in the mercantile business in his native State. In the fall of 1865 he came to Iowa, and spent the next winter in Jefferson county with his brother, Rev. B. F. Elliott. That winter, at a meeting held by Rev. John Orr, in Richwoods Church, he renewed his early covenant, professed justifying faith, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. The change in him was decisive and complete. All his mighty energies of soul were now laid a sacrifice upon the altar of the Cross. Soon he heard an inward voice calling him to a higher work. To prepare for this, and to complete his educational training, he spent some months in the Iowa Wesleyan University. While there, on the recommendation of the Richwoods class, he was licensed to preach. At the session of the Iowa Conference held at Burlington, September 2d, 1868, he was admitted on trial, and appointed as junior preacher on Brighton circuit. August 25th, 1869, he was married to his late excellent wife, Miss Emma E. Green. At the Conference of 1869 he was continued on trial, and appointed to Martinsburgh circuit. At the Conference held at Albia, Iowa, September 28, 1870, he was admitted into full connection and ordained Deacon by Bishop Ames on Sabbath, October 2d, of that year. The field assigned him was Abingdon circuit. Here his ministerial course commanded the confidence and esteem of all the people. At the last Conference he was sent to Birmingham. Here his ministry opened favorably and he soon won the confidence and hearts of the people whom he served. But shortly after his removal to his new field of labor, the true nature of a chronic ailment, from which he had long suffered, was ascertained, and he was compelled to endure the pain and danger of a lithotomical operation. It was hoped this would result in his speedy restoration to health. But these hopes were doomed to be disappointed. During a visit to his friends in Ohio, in the early summer, he was seized with hemorrhage, and he returned prostrated to his home. It was soon apparent that his work was nearly done; still his faithful people clung to him to the last. Desiring to attend the Camp Meeting at Richwoods, he came with his wife, also suffering from hemorrhage, to the house of his father-in-law, Dr. W. J. Green. From thence they were taken during the day to the Camp Meeting, where, anxious to enjoy the meeting, he taxed his energies, listening to the singing, or following the line of thought pursued by the preacher. But the excitement was too great, and on Sabbath, August 25th, the two were taken home, to Dr. Green's as it proved, to die. That same day his wife had a very severe return of bleeding at the lungs, and the following Sabbath, during a return of hemorrhage, she died. He found himself gradually sinking

away, and on that last of his earthly Sabbaths he had requested the administration of the Sacrament by Rev. S. H. Thomas, the pastor of the circuit. During the service, partaken with his almost dying wife, he expressed his strong confidence and abounding peace. But a few minutes afterwards his wife came into the room and bade him a last farewell. Too weak for conversation, he affectionately gave her his blessing, and they separated. A few minutes more and they announced to him her departure. At first he seemed shocked and said; "Don't tell me that!" But soon resignation triumphed and he gave expression to feelings of praise. To the writer Brother Elliott said: "I am patiently, or rather, I may say, impatiently waiting for the hour of my release to come. I want you to tell my brethren that I stand on a firm foundation. My feet are on the rock. I have the victory. I have not the shadow of a fear or doubt on my mind with regard to my acceptance with God."

It proved to be, indeed, his last testimony. The next day he seemed oppressed with sleep. This was succeeded by delirium. Gradually the waters rose about him, and at length, about 4 P. M. of September 5th, his spirit passed away. We will not attempt here an analysis of his character. Strong in his attachments, fearless and independent in his spirit, plain and pointed in his address, he was a valued friend, a beloved pastor, a good and useful preacher. According to his request a sermon was delivered at his funeral by the writer with reference to the deaths of himself and wife, from the words: "I have fought a good fight." Then, accompanied by a number of his ministerial brethren, the relatives and a large number of friends, and escorted by a company of veterans, with martial music and the flag he loved borne aloft over him, devout men carried him to his burial—his body being deposited in a grave in Richwoods cemetery, close by that of his wife. "They were lovely and pleasant in their lives, and in death they were not divided."

E. H. WARING.

Mrs. EMMA ESTELLA ELLIOTT, wife of Rev. John N. Elliott, and daughter of Dr. Wesley J. Green, of Richwoods, Jefferson County, Iowa, was born in that place, December 29th, 1847, and died in her father's house on Sabbath evening, September 1st, 1872, aged 24 years, 8 months and 2 days.

In early life she made a profession of religion, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. August 21st, 1869, she was married to her late husband. In fulfilling the duties of a minister's wife, she proved herself to be a faithful, affectionate and devoted woman, winning the confidence and esteem of all, by her mild and attractive spirit. Her health for some time had been slender, and a little while before her final attack she had several turns of severe hemorrhage of the lungs. A very severe attack took place on the Sabbath previous to her death. On the Sabbath of her death she had, with her husband, and at their joint request, partaken of the Holy Sacrament, administered to them by Rev. S. H. Thomas, to whom at the time she expressed her entire resignation and perfect trust in the merits of the Savior. During the service, Brother and Sister Elliott were lying in adjoining rooms, it not being thought expedient to make any further change in their locations on account of their great weakness. Soon after the service, she walked into her husband's room of her own accord, took an affectionate leave of him, gave him a parting kiss, and expressed her conviction that they would not be long separated, the one from the other. Then returning to her own room, she was suddenly seized with another attack of hemorrhage. She was only able to call hastily for help, and speedily choking from the flow of blood, in a few minutes she was a corpse. Her funeral was attended by many sympathizing friends, who followed her remains on Monday afternoon to the family burial ground in Richwoods, where her body waits the resurrection.

E. H. WARING.

[NOTE.—This Memoir was omitted from the Conference Minutes last year, no copy having been furnished to the Secretary.]

Rev. GEORGE W. BAMFORD was born March 23d, 1824, in Vermillion County, Indiana, and died April 18th, 1871, aged 47 years and 25 days.

He was converted to God and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1845, in Iowa, and was licensed to preach in 1851. He was admitted to the Iowa Conference in 1854, and was successively appointed to Sigourney, Marengo, Attica, Chillicothe, Lexington, West Liberty, Blue Grass, Bethel, Columbus City and Winfield Circuits. He entered upon his second year on Winfield Circuit with more than usual earnestness and the best prospect of success. While engaged in a protracted meeting at Virginia Grove, while preaching, he was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs, which prostrated him for some three months, during which time his circuit was supplied. At the end of that time, he renewed his labors, but was so feeble that he was often compelled during his discourse to sit down and rest. Admonished of his approaching dissolution, he often spoke of it to his friends. To one he said, "I have reviewed the past and it is well, and the future is bright." On the evening of April 18th, 1871, he went to the town, telling his wife not to be uneasy about him. Not returning at early bed-time, the family retired without him. Still not returning for some time, the family became uneasy, and arose and searched for him. When found he was midway between his house and barn, leaning against the fence, but the spirit had returned to the God who gave it. The aim of his life was to win souls to Christ, and almost every year's labors were blessed with revivals of religion. To the precepts of his preaching, he added the power of a blameless life.

STATISTICS.

IOWA CONFERENCE

NOTE.—For Missionary Collections, see Report of Missionary Treasurer.

KEOKUK

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	Probationers	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Raised for Improv'm't	Present Indeb'tness.
Keokuk (Chatham Sqr)	23	237	2	4	7	9	2	\$25,000	1	\$ 1,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 300
Keokuk (Exchange St)	23	194		2	6	2	1	9,000			4,000	1,000
Bentonsport	3	142	2				3	4,000	1	1,200		
Vernon	3	146	4	2		7	3	4,000			1,000	100
Keosauqua	112	205	3	4		10	1	2,000	1	800	205	
Lebanon	10	218	1	1	4	12	6	7,200	1	300	1,200	
Birmingham	23	162		4	1	1	2	6,500	1	500	1,000	150
Winchester	51	165	1	6	3	13	4	5,900	1	600	3,812	
Ottumwa (1st Church)	10	175	1	1	9	12	1	1,000	1	350	36	
Ottumwa (Main Street)	8	120	1	1	5	6					70	
Farmington	2	95	1	1		1	3	3,150				47
Montrose		70			7	10	1	100				
Fort Madison	2	87				1	1	2,500				
West Point	4	206	2	3	1	16	3	6,500	1	500		400
Charleston							2	2,350				
Total	276	2222	18	30	43	100	33	\$88,200	8	\$8,400	\$13,323	\$1,997

BURLINGTON

Burlington (Old Zion)	12	207		1		1	1	\$8,000	1	\$4,000		\$2,500
Burlington (Div'n St.)	9	260	3	2	3	1	1	37,000	1	5,000	4,000	
Burlington (S'th Burl)	18	88				9	2	6,000			1,500	5,600
Danville	20	250		3	6		4	5,000	1	1,000		250
Dodgeville	40	135	1	2	3	35	3	5,000			500	
New London	22	204	2	4	10	3	2	4,000	1	300	400	
Kossuth	20	265		6	9	15	2½	6,500	1	1,200	18	59
Wapello	6	23	2			1	1	1,500				
Ainsworth, etc.	8	161		1			2	5,500	1	1,000		85
Marshall		266	3	5		14	4	5,550	2	1,575	850	385
Mt. Pleasant Circuit	12	242	2	1	8	14	4	8,000				150
Canaan	16	131	2		12	14	1	1,500			150	
Winfield	4	218	2	3	10	12	3	5,000				
Crawfordsville		191	2	1	13	2	3	3,500			1,200	300
Morning Sun	27	103	1	2			3½	6,000			1,500	1,000
Total	214	2,744	20	31	74	120	37	\$108,050	8	\$14,075	\$11,468	\$5,289

MUSCATINE

Muscatine Station	9	314	4	4	16	11	1	\$35,000			\$ 467	\$1,000
Muscatine Circuit	7	177	2	3	1	1	2	6,200	1	\$ 900	175	360
Washington		193	2	3			1	7,000	1	1,000	1,850	
Lexington	7	176	4	2	2	4	4	8,600	1	800	15	
Richmond	13	286	4	5	9	2	4	4,000	1	250	200	
Grandview	55	246	4	5	8	8	4	10,800	1	400		
Sweetland Center	4	170	3		5	24	2	5,000			1,500	175
Blue Grass	12	157	2	3	3	12	2	2,000	1	700		
Durant		75		1	2	3	2	6,000			22	500
Wilton	4	124	1	3	3	8	1	3,000	1	1,000	50	
West Liberty	2	171	1	1	2	5	2	3,500			485	
Pleasant Valley		123					2	2,500				
Total	113	2312	27	30	51	78	27	\$93,600	7	\$5,050	\$4,764	\$2,035

STATISTICAL REPORT, 1872.

Under "Ministerial Support," Rents and Traveling Expenses are included.

DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.						MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.					SEXTONAGE, &c.
For Confer- ence Fund.	For Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For S. S. Union.	For Educa- tion.	For Amer'cn Bible Soc'y.	CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.			
						Of Pastors	Of P. Elder	Of Pastors	Of P. Elder	For Epis. Fund.	
\$ 20 15	\$ 10 00	\$ 2 45	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 23 00	\$ 1,440	\$ 110	\$ 1,440	\$ 110	\$11 50	\$ 350
5 00						1,010	85	1,010	85		200
6 85	6 35	1 10	4 85	5 60	-----	800	75	800	75	-----	-----
65	1 20	10	1 20	-----	-----	500	75	329	75	-----	-----
8 60	2 70	2 00	3 00	-----	11 45	800	80	625	80	-----	131
7 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	500	110	500	110	3 50	25
3 30	1 50	-----	-----	-----	-----	650	105	500	105	-----	50
5 00	1 50	1 00	3 00	-----	-----	500	80	500	80	-----	30
31 50	2 00	-----	-----	7 25	12 00	1,200	120	1,200	120	5 00	370
-----	-----	1 25	5 25	5 00	25 00	1,200	70	1,200	70	-----	150
-----	-----	50	1 35	55	10 62	600	70	399	71	-----	-----
-----	-----	60	1 40	-----	11 70	735	60	547	60	-----	15
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	650	75	572	68	-----	100
4 45	2 70	2 00	3 00	-----	5 00	625	80	530	75	-----	50
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	27 00	-----	60	-----	40	-----	-----
\$92 50	\$31 95	\$13 00	\$30 05	\$24 40	\$130 07	\$11,210	\$1,255	\$10,152	\$1,224	\$20 00	\$1,461

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\$14 00		6 00	6 00		18 00	\$1,200	\$ 90	\$1,200	\$ 90		
3 65			2 30			1,600	100	1,600	100		
15 00						450	50	473	36		\$ 65
4 00						1,000	100	475	100		
8 00	1 00					610	50	605	50		10
27 76	2 75		75	2 75	55 00	750	95	750	95		100
3 00	1 00		75		10 00	1,057	100	978	91		115
						500	60	500	60		
						210	80	190	80		
20 00	11 00		5 00	5 00		800	100	800	100		170
4 00	4 45				13 60	778	95	798	95		150
6 74						300	50	300	50		50
5 00	3 65	10 00	2 00	10 00	19 15	810	85	562	80		
6 11						740	85	140	85		75
2 50	3 05					410	60	410	60		65
\$119 76	\$26 80	\$16 00	\$16 80	\$17 75	\$105 75	\$11,235	\$1,200	\$9,781	\$1,172		\$800

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\$31 00	\$35 00	\$6 00	\$7 00	\$5 00	\$33 23	\$1,650	\$ 165	\$1,650	\$ 165	12 50	\$884
	25 00		1 00	1 25	26 74	800	111	739	98	5 00	
10 00	6 20	5 00	5 00	5 25	21 35	1,000	144	1,000	145		250
5 80	3 40			2 10		800	112	750	104	5 00	86
3 50	3 60				23 35	1,010	180	607	152		
16 55	4 85	1 45	2 68	3 05	8 45	1,431	160	1,110	160		100
10 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	20 55	525	138	525	138		
1 75	5 55	2 00	3 25		10 00	600	100	525	100		
1 00	1 00	1 00		1 00	1 00	500	70	500	70		25
10 00	10 00	1 00	2 00		8 30	1,000	80	1,000	80		
1 00	5 00				3 00	700	100	625	93		55
\$90 65	\$109 60	\$18 45	\$21 93	\$18 65	\$155 97	\$10,016	\$1,370	\$9,031	\$1,307	\$22 50	\$1,370

IOWA CONFERENCE MOUNT PLEASANT

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	Probationers	Full Members.	Local Preachers	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value	Parsonages.	Probable Value	Raised for Improvement	Present Indeb'tness.
Mt. Pleas't (Asb. Chp'l)	8	350	8	5	4	4	1	\$20,000	---	---	\$ 300	-----
Mt. Pleas't (Main St.)	23	246	6	3	3	5	1	5,500	---	---	100	-----
Mt. Pleas't (Henry St.)	6	112	4	1	---	6	1	2,000	---	---	60	-----
Salem	---	237	4	3	---	---	3	4,000	1	\$4,000	1,000	-----
Glendale	16	204	3	3	1	8	4	3,200	1	700	125	-----
Fairfield (Church St.)	5	142	2	2	1	---	1	3,000	1	1,600	40	-----
Fairfield (Harmony)	11	126	3	---	6	8	1	3,000	---	---	90	\$ 220
Brighton	5	271	2	2	4	20	4	6,000	1	1,000	81	-----
Talleyrand	---	130	1	2	---	---	2	2,000	---	---	1,500	-----
Richland	23	256	3	6	11	20	4	6,900	1	800	---	125
Martinsburg	5	320	8	1	10	22	5	3,500	1	700	125	-----
Abingdon	6	160	5	5	1	7	3	3,000	1	400	175	400
Batavia	4	153	1	2	1	1	2	3,500	1	600	584	144
Agency City	13	284	3	4	9	1	3	2,800	1	800	---	-----
Independent	11	188	4	2	---	1	3	4,000	---	---	600	-----
Kirkville	12	210	2	1	13	8	3	10,600	1	400	50	300
Total	148	3,389	59	42	64	111	41	\$83,000	10	\$8,000	\$4,830	\$1,189

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Albia Station	3	160	2	1	1	1	1	\$7,000	---	---	\$120	-----
Albia Circuit	4	203	---	4	---	2	2	3,000	---	---	14	-----
Centerville	3	151	2	4	2	14	1	1,000	1	\$1,500	650	\$170
Cincinnati	8	200	2	3	7	6	3	2,000	1	800	10	800
Jerome	3	100	4	5	---	8	4	3,600	---	---	2,000	100
Bloomfield	11	171	2	4	11	5	1	4,500	1	1,500	650	-----
Moulton	30	108	1	1	2	3	1	2,000	1	500	270	1,200
West Grove	32	215	5	2	3	16	3	3,700	---	---	1,050	150
Troy	5	209	3	6	2	2	3	3,400	1	600	110	-----
Milton	11	274	1	2	5	7	2	3,000	1	500	825	200
Drakeville	---	212	1	3	1	1	3	1,400	1	250	---	-----
Unionville	6	206	1	3	---	2	3	3,000	1	500	350	-----
Chillicothe	15	196	4	4	2	9	3	500	---	---	---	-----
Eddyville	2	80	1	1	---	---	1	5,000	---	---	---	300
Hamilton Station	28	450	---	3	15	20	3	4,800	1	600	---	1,000
East Melrose	8	156	2	2	4	6	2	4,000	---	---	175	600
Total	169	3,091	33	48	55	102	36	\$52,000	9	\$7,050	\$6,324	\$4,520

OSKALOOSA

Oskaloosa (1st Church)	2	224	7	---	---	7	1	\$10,000	1	\$3,000	\$ 100	-----
Oskaloosa (Simp. Chp'l)	15	255	---	---	4	20	1	18,000	---	---	5,000	-----
Oskaloosa (Wesley ")	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	500	---	---	---	-----
Fremont	18	163	---	---	4	2	3	2,800	1	150	285	\$ 122
Beacon	1	100	5	---	1	6	1	1,000	---	---	900	-----
Knoxville	9	251	3	---	---	12	1	5,000	1	1,200	103	570
Knoxville Circuit	23	136	1	---	21	---	---	---	1	---	25	-----
Attica	6	419	4	---	9	13	3	3,500	1	700	40	-----
Bellefontaine	18	308	3	---	2	4	5	7,000	---	---	250	-----
Pella	8	119	1	---	5	2	2	4,000	---	---	215	-----
Otley	28	203	3	---	2	2	3	4,000	1	600	25	350
Peoria	31	261	1	---	4	5	2	6,800	2	500	300	300
Sigourney	---	88	---	---	---	4	1	1,500	1	1,200	1,000	-----
Webster	7	252	2	---	3	10	2	1,900	1	400	300	-----
Springfield	6	94	2	---	3	4	1	1,400	1	600	40	-----
New Sharon	27	376	7	---	2	17	5	10,900	1	1,000	2,640	956
Lancaster	9	81	---	---	1	12	1	500	---	---	24	-----
Total	208	3,330	39	---	61	120	33	\$78,800	12	\$9,350	\$14,247	\$2,298

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DISTRICT.

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.						MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.					SEXTONAGE, &c.
For Confer- ence Fund.	For Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For S. S. Union.	For Educa- tion.	For Amer'cn Bible Soc'y.	CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.			
						Of Pastors	Of P. Elders	Of Pastors	Of P. Elders	For Ep'ls. Fund.	
\$31 50	\$41 25	-----	\$20 50	\$50 00	\$47 10	\$1,275	\$125	\$1,275	\$125	\$10 00	\$ 329
27 00	11 50	-----	3 40	40 05	-----	1,200	113	1,200	113	-----	211
1 60	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	600	40	351	24	-----	90
-----	-----	2 15	2 15	-----	-----	900	75	788	70	-----	-----
8 25	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	668	65	574	56	-----	100
9 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	6 75	700	65	700	65	-----	142
5 00	1 50	-----	-----	-----	3 10	750	55	750	55	1 20	-----
15 00	-----	1 50	2 25	-----	-----	700	70	700	70	-----	73
5 00	4 00	-----	1 00	-----	-----	575	60	435	50	-----	50
-----	1 10	-----	-----	-----	-----	510	65	430	54	8 00	45
2 85	2 60	2 60	-----	2 85	-----	670	80	140	56	-----	-----
1 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	5 50	504	65	393	53	-----	20
3 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	700	65	565	60	-----	65
7 00	2 25	5 00	12 00	4 00	30 00	800	95	700	95	4 00	200
6 00	1 60	-----	1 00	2 00	1 00	669	50	564	50	-----	65
13 74	10 00	50	6 00	7 45	2 00	700	65	700	65	-----	75
\$135 95	\$75 70	\$15 15	\$48 30	\$106 35	\$95 45	\$11,921	\$1,153	\$10,865	\$1,061	\$23 20	\$1,465

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\$20 65	\$ 50	\$ 7 40	\$ 7 20	\$ 1 30	\$40 00	\$1,000	\$120	\$1,000	\$120	-----	\$120
25	12 00	15	2 00	15	16 05	500	70	396	61	-----	-----
2 00	10 00	50	5 25	10 50	24 00	1,027	85	1,027	85	-----	75
5 20	85	-----	-----	-----	-----	600	70	304	40	-----	-----
4 00	1 00	1 00	50	1 00	1 00	300	70	200	49	-----	-----
15 15	33 75	21 40	7 80	8 00	30 00	1,000	120	1,000	120	-----	175
18 00	-----	70	3 00	-----	3 80	777	50	527	45	-----	50
17 00	5 60	3 85	3 00	2 00	2 00	600	60	575	60	-----	25
12 00	2 00	50	3 50	1 50	1 70	650	55	475	52	\$ 2 50	-----
15 00	2 50	1 00	2 00	2 50	1 50	740	65	590	65	-----	75
8 75	3 00	-----	3 00	-----	-----	500	70	441	53	-----	-----
7 00	1 00	-----	-----	2 00	-----	510	75	380	49	-----	25
3 50	4 25	-----	5 60	-----	-----	400	70	400	70	-----	-----
3 30	50	-----	50	-----	2 00	920	60	850	60	-----	120
12 18	-----	-----	-----	2 50	2 50	636	90	391	62	-----	-----
2 50	-----	2 00	3 50	-----	-----	430	60	430	60	-----	25
\$146 48	\$76 85	\$38 70	\$46 85	\$26 95	\$126 56	\$10,590	\$1,190	\$8,988	\$1,051	\$2 50	\$690

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\$10 00	\$10 00	\$3 00	\$5 00	\$10 00	\$21 15	\$1,200	\$100	\$1,200	\$100	-----	\$ 325
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	7 00	1,200	75	1,200	75	-----	250
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	500	60	400	40	\$3 00	-----
2 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	602	40	309	26	20 00	203
9 40	3 70	1 25	1 75	7 10	8 50	1,191	100	1,191	100	1 00	-----
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	450	40	420	84	-----	80
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	600	85	600	85	-----	80
20 15	2 70	1 20	1 10	1 80	2 25	798	80	770	80	-----	170
8 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	-----	816	70	730	70	-----	59
-----	-----	1 00	-----	-----	-----	590	60	520	60	3 00	75
4 00	50	1 25	1 00	50	75	800	85	700	80	-----	100
-----	-----	-----	-----	3 00	-----	750	60	750	60	-----	24
5 75	2 35	-----	-----	-----	-----	600	65	570	65	-----	-----
4 00	2 00	-----	1 00	-----	-----	835	-----	522	-----	-----	90
6 00	-----	4 35	2 00	-----	-----	700	80	815	70	-----	25
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	486	40	436	40	-----	-----
\$69 30	\$21 55	\$14 05	\$13 85	\$23 40	\$39 65	\$12,818	\$1,040	\$11,133	\$985	\$27 00	\$1,488

IOWA CONFERENCE

NEWTON

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS.		CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	Probationers	Full Members.	Local Preachers.	Deaths.	Children.	Adults.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Raised for Improvem't	Present Indebtedness.
Newton.....	10	200	---	1	8	2	1	\$ 2,500	1	\$ 900	\$ 25	---
Newton Circuit.....	10	145	1	4	6	3	3	7,000	1	1,000	---	\$ 500
Kellogg.....	23	190	4	1	2	7	2	4,900	1	800	9	1235
Lynville.....	8	89	1	---	---	5	1	250	---	---	200	---
Grinnell.....	7	126	3	3	1	3	1	6,000	---	---	25	1322
Chester, etc.....	35	200	3	4	6	24	---	---	---	---	---	---
Brooklyn.....	20	182	---	2	3	1	1	1,000	1	600	343	85
Victor.....	20	224	2	1	6	30	3	5,500	1	300	---	525
Montgomery.....	17	105	---	1	2	1	1	2,500	1	800	---	---
Millersburgh.....	5	150	---	---	---	20	1	300	1	500	2,000	---
Marengo.....	16	200	---	2	5	24	1	3,200	1	1,000	103	248
Williamsburgh.....	11	158	2	2	4	---	1	2,000	1	750	345	40
Pleasant Hill.....	5	160	1	---	4	2	4	8,000	1	1,000	625	300
North Liberty.....	15	111	3	1	1	5	2	1,800	1	600	600	400
Coralville, etc.....	11	80	---	---	---	---	1	4,500	---	---	4,000	---
Total.....	213	2320	20	22	48	127	23	\$52,150	11	\$8,050	\$8,275	\$4,655

RECAPITULATION

KEOKUK.....	276	2,222	18	30	43	100	33	\$88,200	8	\$8,400	\$13,323	\$1,997
BURLINGTON.....	214	2,744	20	31	74	120	37	108,050	8	14,075	11,468	5,289
MUSCATINE.....	113	2,312	27	30	51	78	27	93,600	7	5,050	4,764	2,035
MT. PLEASANT.....	148	3,389	59	42	64	111	41	83,000	10	8,000	4,830	1,189
ALBIA.....	169	3,091	33	48	55	102	36	52,000	9	7,050	6,324	4,520
OSKALOOSA.....	208	3,330	39	---	61	120	33	78,800	12	9,350	14,247	2,298
NEWTON.....	213	2,320	20	22	48	127	23	52,150	11	8,050	8,275	4,655
Total this year...	1341	19,408	216	203	296	758	230	\$554,700	65	\$59,875	\$63,231	\$21,983
Total last year...	1507	18,974	228	190	336	916	215	575,825	60	57,275	37,637	15,923
Increase.....	---	434	---	13	60	---	15	---	5	\$2,600	\$25,594	\$6,060
Decrease.....	166	---	12	---	---	158	---	\$21,125	---	---	---	---

NOTE.—The following sums were reported for the Women's Foreign Missionary Society : Muscatine Station, \$71 68; Asbury, Mt. Pleasant, \$117 20; Agency City, \$6 00; Albia, \$2 00; Chester, \$38 00; Brooklyn, \$18 00; First Church, Oskaloosa, \$48 00—\$295 88. Total of probationers, full members and local preachers this year, 20,965; total last year, 20,709; Increase 256. Deficiency of Pastors, \$8,167; of Presiding Elders, \$397. Total claims of Pastors and Presiding Elders, \$88,786; total receipts, \$80,172; total deficiency, \$8,564.

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BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.						MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.						SEXTONAGE, &c.
For Confer- ence Fund.	For Church Extension.	For Tract Society.	For S. S. Union.	For Educa- tion.	For Amer'c'n Bible Soc'y.	CLAIMS.		RECEIPTS.				
						Of Pastors	Of P. Elders	Of Pastors	Of P. Elders	For Epis. Fund.		
\$11 00	\$6 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	\$1,020	\$110	\$1,020	\$110	-----	\$200	
2 00	18 90	-----	-----	-----	-----	650	100	635	100	-----	150	
4 00	-----	-----	-----	\$1 50	\$6 00	800	80	800	80	-----	87	
3 15	10	10	10	10	10	436	50	431	52	-----	8	
5 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,200	70	1,200	70	-----	200	
7 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1,050	100	700	100	-----	5	
7 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	5 00	7 00	1,050	100	1,050	100	\$2 20	75	
30 00	15 00	9 35	7 40	10 00	10 50	1,300	100	1,200	100	3 00	155	
5 70	2 00	50	70	-----	25 10	825	75	625	75	-----	123	
8 00	2 00	60	80	90	-----	518	60	618	60	-----	20	
7 30	4 50	50	1 40	3 00	-----	928	106	928	106	-----	267	
14 00	4 50	5 00	5 00	6 00	9 00	610	70	610	70	-----	5	
5 00	5 00	-----	-----	-----	1 62	705	80	705	80	-----	-----	
12 00	3 50	1 25	2 50	-----	4 20	615	60	548	60	-----	-----	
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	900	60	850	60	-----	-----	
\$121 15	\$63 50	\$20 30	\$20 90	\$26 50	\$63 52	\$12,607	\$1,221	\$12,190	\$1,223	\$5 20	\$1,295	

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\$92 50	\$31 95	\$13 00	\$30 05	\$24 40	\$130 07	\$11,210	\$1,255	\$10,152	\$1,224	\$20 00	\$1,461
119 76	26 80	16 00	16 80	17 75	105 75	11,235	1,200	9,781	1,181	-----	800
90 65	109 60	18 45	21 93	18 65	155 97	10,016	1,370	9,031	1,307	22 50	1,370
135 95	75 70	15 15	48 30	106 35	95 45	11,921	1,153	10,865	1,061	23 20	1,465
146 48	76 85	38 70	46 85	26 95	126 56	10,590	1,190	8,988	1,051	2 50	690
69 30	21 75	14 05	13 85	23 40	39 65	12,818	1,040	11,133	985	27 00	1,488
121 15	63 50	20 30	20 90	26 50	63 52	12,607	1,221	12,190	1,223	5 20	1,295
\$776 14	\$406 25	\$135 75	\$198 68	\$154 00	\$716 97	\$80,307	\$8,429	\$72,140	\$8,032	\$80 40	\$8,569
840 10	34 56	94 11	131 01	416 27	687 39	88,160	8,426	80,294	7,832	-----	10,428
-----	\$84 69	\$41 64	\$67 67	-----	\$29 58	-----	\$3 00	-----	\$201	-----	-----
63 96	-----	-----	-----	\$262 27	-----	\$7,853	-----	\$8,154	-----	-----	\$1,859

SUMMARY OF TOTAL RECEIPTS THIS YEAR.—Ministerial Support, \$80,172 00; Church Improvement, \$63,231 00; Benevolent Collections, \$9,801 32; Sextonage, etc., \$8,569 00; Expenses of Sabbath Schools, \$5,502 13; Episcopal Fund, \$80 40. Total, \$169,355 85; total last year, \$151,859 94; increase, \$17,495 91.

In the claims of pastors is included \$3,036 rent, and \$490 traveling expenses, and in their receipts \$2,647 rent, and \$275 traveling expenses. Deducting these items, leaves the net total claims, \$85,210, and the net total receipts, \$87,250. Net total deficiency, \$7,960. The total receipts were 90 68 per cent. of the claims.

The following sums were reported for the Freedmen's Aid Society, from the Districts:—Keokuk, \$3 15; Burlington \$5 00; Muscatine \$12 50; Mt. Pleasant \$3 00; Albia \$44 40; Oskaloosa \$14 50; Newton \$19 70. Total, \$102 25; increase, \$20 10.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1872.—KEOKUK DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total No. of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars over 15 years of age.	No. of Scholars under 15, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Sunday School Advocates taken.	Sunday School Journals taken.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversations this year.
Keokuk—Chatham Square.....	2	42	378	130	150	98	278	1,050	\$225 00	—	—	42	106	17
Keokuk—Exchange Street.....	1	18	152	40	87	25	140	400	100 00	100	15	18	30	6
Bentonsport.....	2	15	100	60	—	—	75	400	—	20	6	14	—	—
Vernon.....	2	17	125	—	—	—	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	10
Keosauqua.....	1	18	250	83	127	40	175	—	20 00	100	1	15	135	75
Lebanon.....	7	62	320	164	108	43	225	1,155	55 00	107	70	48	77	10
Birmingham.....	3	25	200	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	—	—	—	—
Winchester.....	4	20	120	52	53	16	35	350	15 30	—	—	23	45	9
Ottumwa—First Church.....	1	24	190	70	80	40	114	463	44 75	100	19	22	25	10
Ottumwa—Main Street.....	2	26	200	100	100	40	150	300	75 00	100	18	26	75	12
Farmington.....	2	19	125	55	31	20	100	250	20 00	40	6	7	2	—
Montrose.....	1	16	150	30	80	30	85	200	23 00	100	—	15	40	—
Fort Madison.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	60	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Point.....	4	44	210	106	70	34	160	844	30 00	104	—	38	34	19
Charleston.....	4	21	200	—	—	—	142	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total.....	37	367	2,720	890	886	386	1,814	5,412	\$613 05	791	75	271	620	168

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Burlington—Old Zion.....	1	21	260	—	—	60	190	675	\$100 00	24	20	—	—	—
Burlington—Division Street.....	1	25	175	75	70	30	150	—	—	—	12	20	—	1
Burlington—South Burlington.....	2	58	225	70	117	38	150	500	175 00	100	—	31	—	13
Danville.....	4	41	243	124	116	—	180	975	175 00	52	6	44	37	—
Dodgeville.....	3	25	100	75	—	6	100	300	8 00	36	—	20	75	40
New London.....	3	33	300	200	100	40	200	636	175 00	90	20	25	20	5
Kossuth.....	4	20	200	125	35	41	140	600	30 00	100	1	—	—	35
Wapello.....	1	10	90	20	60	10	60	70	—	—	—	7	—	—
Ainsworth, etc.....	1	15	85	—	—	—	65	150	—	40	10	—	—	—
Marshall.....	3	36	175	—	—	30	125	656	30 00	52	4	30	—	12
Mt. Pleasant, etc.....	3	33	170	100	50	20	140	650	50 00	55	18	33	125	75
Canaan.....	2	24	144	57	46	23	35	275	69 00	—	10	22	67	29
Winfield.....	4	37	236	100	95	15	245	150	48 00	4	—	29	110	3
Crawfordsville.....	4	40	330	—	—	—	—	—	50 00	56	—	6	50	—
Morning Sun.....	2	18	125	60	44	21	100	250	50 00	20	—	18	87	6
Total.....	38	436	2,858	1,006	758	334	1,880	5,887	\$960 00	665	107	329	521	219

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Muscatine Station.....	1	40	400			70	285	1,000	\$ 196 11	150	33			25
Muscatine Circuit.....	5	51	335			45	265	659	57 26	90	18			18
Washington.....	1	32	200	70	90	40	160	700	100 00	50	20	26		
Lexington.....	4	59	287				250	600		65	12	35		
Richmond.....	4	40	210	100	80	30	160	300	28 00	30		30	80	12
Grandview.....	5	45	325	177	99	43	223	425	53 57	125		37	74	12
Sweetland Center.....	3	43	170	100	56	14	180	150	20 00	120		40	70	20
Blue Grass.....	2	16	100				75	482	20 00	95		16	16	3
Durant.....	2	20	100							50				
Wilton.....	1	13	100	25	55	20	95	250	40 00	40		12	21	12
West Liberty.....	2	25	245	120	105	20	145	550	45 00	50		17	12	9
Pleasant Valley.....														
Total.....	30	384	2,472	592	485	232	1,838	5,116	\$559 94	865	83	213	273	110

MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT.

Mt. Pleasant—Asbury Chapel.....	1	20	210	52	138	20	163	800	\$ 110 00	10	21	30	40	6
Mt. Pleasant—Main Street.....	1	21	160	75	60	30	135		40 00			18	62	46
Mt. Pleasant—Henry Street.....	1	12	85	35	50	15	70	125	65 00	20		12	20	
Salem.....	2	18	175	50			130					16		
Glendale.....	5	45	248	88	140	20	192	490	43 75	266		40	80	26
Fairfield (Church St.).....	1	14	84	35	33	16	70	200	104 20			9	10	
Fairfield (Harmony).....	1	15	110			20	90	200		25	6	15		
Brighton.....	4	50	195			53		600	46 00	104		50		
Talleyrand.....	2	18	140				60	365	25 00	25				
Richland.....	4	51	240	80	120	40	175	475	28 00	120		34	37	3
Martinsburg.....	7	67	480	170	235	75	375	450	125 00	145	8	65	55	37
Abingdon.....	3	36	150				100	200	60 00		6	24		
Batavia.....	2	26	200	40	160	35	120	300	30 00	90	6	19	24	2
Agency City.....	4	60	390	120	200	65	325	750	118 00	142	19			
Independent.....	4	24	150	75	25	50	100	500	15 00	4		20	35	7
Kirkville.....	1	19	175			35	150	200	73 00	80	20	19		6
Total.....	43	496	3,192	820	1,221	474	2,255	5,655	\$812 95	1,031	86	371	413	133

ALBIA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Total No. of Scholars of all ages.	No. of Scholars over 15 years of age.	No. of Scholars under 15, except Infant Class.	No. of Scholars in Infant Class.	Average attendance of Teachers and Scholars.	Volumes in Library.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	Sunday School Advocates taken.	Sunday School Journals taken.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Conversions this year.
Albia Station.....	1	24	158			28	121	100	\$ 51 60		15			13
Albia Circuit.....	3	36	160	100	60		130	250	11 00	42		36	80	15
Centerville.....	1	18	150				100		115 00	50	15	18	40	26
Cincinnati.....	1	11	70			5	50	200						
Jerome.....	4	40	200	75	100	25	160	200	25 00			40		4
Bloomfield.....	1	23	218			45	190	34	123 25	100	20			
Moulton.....	2	23	240			20	160	135	30 00	30				13
West Grove.....	2	12	120	60	40	20	100		15 00			9	40	
Troy.....	3	34	135	65	40	30	130	500	61 00	84		30		
Millon.....	4	46	270	133	105	71	172	382	86 00	102	6	38	20	2
Drakeville.....	2	20	150	50	100		100	373	20 00			20	20	
Unionville.....	2	17	80		12	12	60	230	33 50		6	17		
Chillicothe.....	3	24	160			10	125	110	50 00	48	9			14
Eddyville.....	1	7	125	50	50	25	80	200	50 00	12	8	7		
Hamilton, etc.....	10	80	350				200	200	35 00	81				
East Melrose.....	4	36	180			30	140	350	45 00	36				
Total.....	44	451	2,726	533	507	321	2,018	3,284	\$900 85	585	79	215	200	93

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Oskaloosa—First Church.....	1	33	265				185	1,000	\$150 00		30			20
Oskaloosa—Simpson Chapel.....	1	20	200				165		125 00	100	25	20	30	10
Oskaloosa—Wesley Chapel.....														
Fremont.....	2	38	232	103	106	20	122	525	39 00	20	20	38	55	
Beacon.....	2	13	85				65		25 00	25	10	10		
Knoxville.....	1	29	209	95	72	42	160	500	83 00	150		28	61	15
Knoxville Circuit.....	5	64	318	100	170	48	200	350	31 00	20				
Atica.....	7	60	325				256	300	100 00	40	3	58		16
Bellefontaine.....	5	50	360				300	415	25 00	75	24			
Pella.....	2	38	196				162		65 00	136		38	40	12
Otley.....	3	22	180	75	80	10	150	225	35 00	15	14	23	40	5
Peoria.....	3	30	220	130	45	25	150	200	50 00		16	30		
Sigourney.....	1	20	165			23	123	350	130 00	100		15	20	
Webster.....	2	16	188			12	120			60	6			
Springfield.....	4	49	300			15	205	250	190 45	64				
New Sharon.....	6	65	352	195	105	52	259	371	85 80	104	31	55	90	
Lancaster.....	3	22	100	50	28	22	109	140	10 00		12	22	30	15
Total.....	48	569	3,695	748	606	269	2,626	4,626	\$1,143 00	919	191	337	366	93

NEWTON DISTRICT.

Newton.....	1	24	175	75	80	20	150	-----	\$ 80 00	100	21	15	50	15
Newton Circuit.....	4	40	259	-----	-----	-----	226	-----	36 00	54	16	40	30	-----
Kellogg.....	5	55	308	152	142	25	216	442	78 05	108	-----	44	76	10
Lynnville.....	4	32	140	57	63	20	136	-----	25 00	-----	18	25	61	5
Grinnell.....	1	17	175	70	75	30	140	100	85 00	75	12	15	30	5
Chester, etc.....	2	19	147	100	25	22	80	310	15 00	35	-----	15	45	36
Brooklyn.....	1	17	160	50	57	53	84	223	44 52	56	18	16	56	2
Victor.....	3	40	187	69	87	31	145	187	77 07	95	18	35	33	17
Montezuma.....	1	16	180	25	120	35	106	200	80 00	50	19	15	7	2
Millersburgh.....	1	10	120	50	70	-----	80	-----	20 00	100	-----	10	30	14
Marengo.....	1	21	150	40	90	20	150	-----	100 00	120	22	21	61	30
Williamsburgh.....	4	36	165	74	72	19	125	300	15 70	48	-----	26	35	-----
Pleasant Hill.....	4	55	175	85	40	45	135	425	25 00	65	-----	33	50	-----
North Liberty.....	1	6	42	-----	-----	-----	-----	125	17 00	-----	-----	12	-----	20
Coralville, etc.....	2	15	85	-----	-----	-----	-----	400	40 00	-----	12	-----	-----	-----
Total.....	35	413	2,468	847	921	320	1,773	2,710	\$740 34	906	156	322	564	156

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

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MUSCATINE.....	30	384	2,472	592	485	282	1,838	5,116	559 94	865	83	213	273	113
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ALBIA.....	44	451	2,726	533	507	321	2,018	3,284	700 85	585	79	215	200	93
OSKALOOSA.....	48	569	3,695	748	606	269	2,626	4,626	1,143 00	919	191	337	366	93
NEWTON.....	35	413	2,468	847	921	320	1,773	2,710	740 34	906	156	332	564	156
Total this year.....	275	3,116	20,131	5,436	5,304	2,356	14,204	32,690	\$5,530 13	5,762	777	2,068	2,957	975
Total last year.....	275	3,062	19,637	5,542	5,227	2,442	14,730	32,660	\$5,340 51	5,694	1,458	2,058	2,956	962
Increase.....	-----	54	494	-----	77	-----	-----	30	\$189 62	113	-----	10	1	13
Decrease.....	-----	-----	-----	106	-----	86	526	-----	-----	681	-----	-----	-----	-----

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
IOWA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY,
FOR 1872-'73.

A.—REPORT OF SECRETARY.

ANNIVERSARY.

The Anniversary of the Iowa Conference Missionary Society was held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Oskaloosa, Iowa, October 12th, 1872, at 7 o'clock P. M.

After devotional exercises, the Treasurer gave a "Detailed Report" of Receipts and Disbursements, which was approved.

Rev. C. B. CLARK made the Annual Address.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Society, on nomination of the President of the Conference. [For the list of officers and managers, see the "Journal" of the Conference.]

ANNUAL SERMON.

Rev. J. B. BLAKENEY preached the Annual Missionary Sermon, from Matt. ix. 37—38, October 12th, 1872, at 3 o'clock P. M.

ADDRESSES AND SERMONS FOR 1872-'73.

To address the next Anniversary Meeting:

REV. D. C. SMITH,	Topic—"Home Missions."
REV. C. S. JENNIS,	" " "Foreign Missions."
REV. C. B. CLARK,	Annual Sermon.
REV. THOS STEPHENSON,	Alternate.

LIFE MEMBERS OF MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

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LUCY BELL,
JANE KEMBLE,

J. B. WEAVER.
CLARA O. KEMBLE.

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E. Bains,
John S. Martin,
Fred. Hobart,
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Hattie Bacon,
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W. G. Romans,
H. R. Tennant,
Jennie Robinson,
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Jessie Shaff,
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J. B. Dower,
D. H. Johnson,
J. W. McDonald,
Lydia St. Clair,
Fletcher Mycoff,
J. W. Morgan,
L. A. Royce,
William Morrison,
Miller Marks,
Sarah E. Reams,
Nannie Myers,
Cynthia Long,
Demaris Blain,
Daniel Park,
Elizabeth Stamm,
Eva Vance,
C. D. Camblin,
Eliza Camblin,
Jennetta Hartman,
Jennie Robison,
Alice Hummer,
Carr Hartman,
Susan Hartman,
Laura Woods,
John Julian,
Sarah F. Wilson,
Melissa J. Bennett,
Delia Sinclair,
Lizzie Gregg,
Mary Flint,

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Johana Rominger,
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Richard Rawlings,
Jennie Chase,
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Nancy Hart,
Elvira Basil,
Martha Cloud,
John Schofield,
M. J. Thompson,
Lizzie Bathrut,
Hulda Beaty,
Mary Sherman,
Emma Kelly,
Elizabeth Walsh,
Stella Halse,
Anna Gardner,
Mary A. Shafer,
B. A. Ogle,
D. P. Comer,
G. W. Creath,
Mary Acton.

JUVENILE LIFE MEMBERS.

E. M. McClintock,
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Ellen Wilson,
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Frank Hatton,
Nelson Andrews,
Sarah Shagley,

Kesiah Burt,
Anna Sales,
Sarah J. McLane,
Rosetta Bruce,
Ira W. White,

Girtle Thomas,
Flora Fry,
Luella Ford,
Clarissa Freeman,
Jennie Sanderson,

I. O. KEMBLE, Secretary.

B-TREASURER'S REPORT.

KEOKUK DISTRICT—JOHN H. POWER, P. E.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS.	From Churches.	From Sabbath Schools.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per member.
Keokuk—Chatham Square	George N. Power.....	\$41 20	\$119 00	\$160 20	\$9 10	-----	78
Keokuk—Exchange Street	E. L. Schreiner.....	52 00	25 00	77 00	-----	\$13 00	40
Bentonsport.	L. S. Ashbaugh.....	24 85	18 15	43 00	5 50	-----	30
Vernon.....	W. E. Patterson.....	17 25	-----	17 25	-----	27 10	12
Keosauqua.....	W. J. Spaulding.....	24 25	-----	24 25	20 50	-----	13
Lebanon.....	John Orr.....	75 00	-----	75 00	14 00	-----	34
Birmingham.....	J. N. Elliott.....	29 60	8 50	38 10	-----	5 90	23
Winchester.....	W. H. H. Smith.....	42 00	-----	42 00	-----	24 00	28
Ottumwa—First Church.	T. E. Corkhill.....	60 00	40 00	100 00	-----	13 09	51
Ottumwa—Main Street.	J. C. Brown.....	27 00	30 00	57 00	1 00	-----	40
Farmington.....	A. M. Kelso.....	13 80	-----	13 80	-----	13 70	15
Montrose.....	John Burgess.....	30 75	-----	30 75	3 25	-----	45
Fort Madison.....	J. W. Cheney.....	30 95	17 50	48 45	-----	6 55	55
West Point.....	J. S. Ferguson.....	86 00	-----	86 00	5 50	-----	43
Charleston.....	-----	33 35	-----	33 35	13 75	-----	47
Totals.....	-----	\$588 00	\$258 61	\$846 15	\$72 60	103 14	....

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—I. P. TETER, P. E.

Old Zion.....	F. W. Evans.....	-----	\$104 91	\$104 91	-----	\$8 24	71
Division Street.....	W. H. H. Pillsbury.....	\$50 60	29 25	79 85	\$23 15	-----	34
South Burlington.....	W. G. Wilson.....	18 90	8 40	27 30	16 90	-----	31
Danville.....	Rev. — Cansey.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	83 60	-----
Dodgeville.....	M. See.....	50 75	-----	50 75	26 70	-----	20
New London.....	John Harris.....	40 60	-----	40 60	10 85	-----	19
Kossuth.....	S. S. Murphy.....	132 42	35 00	167 42	71 92	-----	63
Wapello.....	P. J. Leonard.....	15 75	-----	15 75	-----	12 90	54
Ainsworth and Columbus City.....	W. Reinick.....	33 50	-----	33 50	-----	30 10	17
Marshall.....	T. Stephenson.....	75 45	-----	75 45	10 05	-----	28
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	Jesse Craig.....	65 05	-----	65 05	2 30	-----	34
Canaan.....	P. F. Holtzinger.....	37 55	-----	37 55	18 29	-----	46
Winfield.....	A. Robinson.....	45 00	-----	45 00	31 85	-----	27
Crawfordsville.....	J. W. Bird.....	14 65	5 50	20 15	-----	35 10	8
Morning Sun.....	Morris Bamford.....	7 08	-----	7 08	-----	3 20	8
Totals.....	-----	\$587 39	\$183 06	\$770 36	\$202 01	173 04	....

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—W. F. COWLES, P. E.

Muscatine Station.....	J. B. Blakeney.....	\$113 75	\$166 57	\$280 32	-----	\$6 68	98
Muscatine Circuit.....	Joseph Gassner.....	82 30	-----	82 30	10 25	-----	50
Washington.....	C. S. Jennis.....	27 40	28 05	55 45	-----	86 40	29
Lexington.....	W. Poston.....	53 52	15 48	69 00	-----	21 00	45
Richmond.....	G. H. Clark.....	54 40	-----	54 40	-----	26 97	19
Grand View.....	G. W. Friend.....	51 80	8 40	60 20	-----	16 95	24
Sweetland Centre.....	B. F. Kearns.....	60 00	-----	60 00	7 38	-----	35
Blue Grass.....	E. J. Pike.....	21 50	-----	21 50	6 85	-----	22
Durant.....	B. W. Gartner.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	10 00	-----
Wilton.....	Nelson Wells.....	50 30	34 00	84 30	23 60	-----	70
West Liberty.....	J. R. Noble.....	15 00	-----	15 00	-----	14 00	08
Pleasant Valley.....	Rev. Watson.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	16 00	-----
Totals.....	-----	\$539 97	\$252 50	\$792 47	\$48 08	198 00	....

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT—E. H. WARING, P. E.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS.	From Churches.	From Sabbath Schools	Total	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per member.
Mt. Pleasant—Asb. Chapel	John Haynes.....	\$289 50	\$64 75	\$354 25	\$43 85	-----	94
“ —Main Street.	A. P. Morrison.....	142 85	39 35	182 00	-----	38 00	65
“ —Henry “	O. C. Shelton.....	17 50	-----	17 50	-----	3 50	17
Salem.....	A. J. VanCamp.....	87 34	-----	87 34	-----	15 16	37
Glendale.....	S. H. Thomas.....	45 50	45	45 95	-----	5 10	23
Fairfield—Church Street..	E. H. Coddington.....	45 00	-----	45 00	2 00	-----	31
“ —Harmony.....	C. L. Stafford.....	33 25	-----	33 25	-----	1 40	34
Brighton.....	C. P. Reynolds.....	101 00	-----	101 00	20 00	-----	29
Talleyrand.....	J. C. Kendrick.....	30 00	10 00	40 00	-----	16 00	31
Richland.....	B. A. Wright.....	34 45	-----	34 45	19 95	-----	14
Martinsburgh.....	A. Orr.....	63 65	-----	63 65	58 50	-----	36
Abingdon.....	A. W. Haines.....	43 25	-----	43 25	-----	8 90	26
Batavia.....	J. T. Coleman.....	50 00	-----	50 00	10 00	-----	32
Agency City.....	G. W. Byrkit.....	73 00	-----	73 00	-----	18 00	28
Independent.....	B. Holland.....	24 00	-----	24 00	1 40	-----	13
Kirksville.....	J. G. Barton.....	80 27	34 73	115 00	24 75	-----	55
Totals.....		1160 56	\$149 08	1309 64	\$180 45	106 06	----

ALBIA DISTRICT—R. B. ALLENDER, P. E.

Albia Station.....	E. H. Wiggins.....	\$48 50	\$16 35	\$64 85	-----	\$35 40	40
Albia Circuit.....	D. T. Moore.....	70 10	-----	70 10	-----	14 15	36
Centreville.....	J. A. Wiggins.....	31 00	-----	31 00	-----	10 00	49
Cincinnati.....	J. M. Mann.....	27 60	-----	27 60	-----	17 60	9
Jerome.....	J. M. Loughridge.....	14 65	-----	14 65	-----	25 35	7
Bloomfield.....	W. O. Kemble.....	94 90	55 10	150 00	\$75 00	-----	88
Moulton.....	D. B. Smith.....	12 00	-----	12 00	-----	3 00	11
West Grove.....	W. G. Thorn.....	100 55	-----	100 55	74 45	-----	54
Troy.....	C. W. Shepherd.....	70 00	-----	70 00	-----	6 50	32
Milton.....	R. Stephenson.....	60 00	-----	60 00	1 75	-----	21
Drakeville.....	George Swanston.....	36 30	-----	36 30	-----	6 70	17
Unionville.....	George Nutton.....	36 00	-----	36 00	-----	41 15	17
Chillicothe.....	John Davis.....	49 56	-----	49 56	25 56	-----	24
Eddyville.....	C. G. Milnes.....	39 00	-----	39 00	25 00	-----	50
Hamilton and Lovilia.....	R. S. Robinson.....	45 00	-----	45 00	6 50	-----	13
Melrose.....	K. P. Morrison.....	27 50	-----	27 50	11 25	-----	18
Totals.....		\$762 66	\$71 45	\$834 11	\$237 11	142 25	----

NEWTON DISTRICT—BANNER MARK, P. E.

Newton Station.....	C. B. Clarke.....	\$110 00	-----	\$110 00	\$5 00	-----	55
Newton Circuit.....	John Elrod.....	103 54	-----	103 54	-----	\$17 60	72
Kellogg.....	R. J. Kenyon.....	25 98	7 02	33 00	-----	26 00	17
Lynnville.....	E. P. Michener.....	31 60	-----	31 60	21 60	-----	43
Grinnell.....	J. W. Chaffin.....	25 00	-----	25 00	12 15	-----	11
Chester and Malcom.....	J. M. Coats.....	80 00	-----	80 00	-----	54 00	48
Brooklyn.....	O. P. Light.....	52 00	-----	52 00	3 95	-----	35
Montezuma.....	I. N. Busby.....	36 45	15 00	51 45	-----	80	50
Millersburgh.....	Wm. H. Hown.....	20 10	-----	20 10	-----	5 90	17
Williamsburgh.....	T. C. Miller.....	75 00	-----	75 00	20 25	-----	43
Victor.....	D. C. Smith.....	85 00	18 80	103 80	23 80	-----	58
North Liberty.....	G. Rawlings.....	17 00	-----	17 00	-----	20	25
Marengo.....	C. Morey.....	42 40	57 60	100 00	-----	56 00	50
Tiffin and Coralville.....	Dennis Murphy.....	16 00	-----	-----	-----	16 00	-----
Pleasant Hill.....	D. C. Bevan.....	76 40	-----	76 40	8 15	-----	53
Totals.....		\$780 47	\$98 42	\$878 89	\$94 90	176 50	----

B-TREASURER'S REPORT.

KEOKUK DISTRICT—JOHN H. POWER, P. E.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS.	From Churches.	From Sabbath Schools.	Totals.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per member.
Keokuk—Chatham Square	George N. Power.....	\$41 20	\$119 00	\$160 20	\$9 10	-----	78
Keokuk—Exchange Street	E. L. Schreiner.....	52 00	25 00	77 00	-----	\$13 00	40
Bentonsport.....	L. S. Ashbaugh.....	24 85	18 15	43 00	5 50	-----	30
Vernon.....	W. E. Patterson.....	17 25	-----	17 25	-----	27 10	12
Keosauqua.....	W. J. Spaulding.....	24 25	-----	24 25	20 50	-----	13
Lebanon.....	John Orr.....	75 00	-----	75 00	14 00	-----	34
Birmingham.....	J. N. Elliott.....	29 60	8 50	38 10	-----	5 90	23
Winchester.....	W. H. H. Smith.....	42 00	-----	42 00	-----	24 00	28
Ottumwa—First Church.....	T. E. Corkhill.....	60 00	40 00	100 00	-----	13 09	51
Ottumwa—Main Street.....	J. C. Brown.....	27 00	30 00	57 00	1 00	-----	40
Farmington.....	A. M. Kelso.....	13 80	-----	13 80	-----	13 70	15
Montrose.....	John Burgess.....	30 75	-----	30 75	3 25	-----	45
Fort Madison.....	J. W. Cheney.....	30 95	17 50	48 45	-----	6 55	55
West Point.....	J. S. Ferguson.....	86 00	-----	86 00	5 50	-----	43
Charleston.....	-----	33 35	-----	33 35	13 75	-----	47
Totals.....	-----	\$588 00	\$258 61	\$846 15	\$72 60	103 14	----

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—I. P. TETER, P. E.

Old Zion.....	F. W. Evans.....	-----	\$104 91	\$104 91	-----	\$8 24	71
Division Street.....	W. H. H. Pillsbury.....	\$50 60	29 25	79 85	\$23 15	-----	34
South Burlington.....	W. G. Wilson.....	18 90	8 40	27 30	16 90	-----	31
Danville.....	Rev. — Causey.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	83 60	-----
Dodgeville.....	M. See.....	50 75	-----	50 75	26 70	-----	20
New London.....	John Harris.....	40 60	-----	40 60	10 85	-----	19
Kossuth.....	S. S. Murphy.....	132 42	35 00	167 42	71 92	-----	63
Wapello.....	P. J. Leonard.....	15 75	-----	15 75	-----	12 90	54
Ainsworth and Columbus City.....	W. Reinick.....	33 50	-----	33 50	-----	30 10	17
Marshall.....	T. Stephenson.....	75 45	-----	75 45	10 05	-----	28
Mt. Pleasant Circuit.....	Jesse Craig.....	65 05	-----	65 05	2 30	-----	34
Canaan.....	P. F. Holtzinger.....	37 55	-----	37 55	18 29	-----	46
Winfield.....	A. Robinson.....	45 00	-----	45 00	31 85	-----	27
Crawfordsville.....	J. W. Bird.....	14 65	5 50	20 15	-----	35 10	8
Morning Sun.....	Morris Bamford.....	7 08	-----	7 08	-----	3 20	8
Totals.....	-----	\$587 30	\$183 06	\$770 36	\$202 01	173 04	----

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—W. F. COWLES, P. E.

Muscatine Station.....	J. B. Blakeney.....	\$113 75	\$166 57	\$280 32	-----	\$6 68	98
Muscatine Circuit.....	Joseph Gasner.....	82 30	-----	82 30	10 25	-----	50
Washington.....	C. S. Jennis.....	27 40	28 05	55 45	-----	86 40	29
Lexington.....	W. Poston.....	53 52	15 48	69 00	-----	21 00	45
Richmond.....	G. H. Clark.....	54 40	-----	54 40	-----	26 97	19
Grand View.....	G. W. Friend.....	51 80	8 40	60 20	-----	16 95	24
Sweetland Centre.....	B. F. Kearns.....	60 00	-----	60 00	7 38	-----	35
Blue Grass.....	E. J. Pike.....	31 50	-----	31 50	6 85	-----	22
Jurant.....	B. W. Gartner.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	10 00	-----
Wilton.....	Nelson Wells.....	50 30	34 00	84 30	23 60	-----	70
West Liberty.....	J. R. Noble.....	15 00	-----	15 00	-----	14 00	08
Pleasant Valley.....	Rev. Watson.....	-----	-----	-----	-----	16 00	----
Totals.....	-----	\$539 97	\$252 50	\$792 47	\$48 08	198 00	----

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT—E. H. WARING, P. E.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS.	From Churches.	From Sabbath Schools	Total	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per member.
Mt. Pleasant—Asb. Chapel	John Haynes.....	\$289 50	\$64 75	\$354 25	\$43 85	.....	94
“ —Main Street.	A. P. Morrison.....	142 85	39 35	182 00	.....	38 00	65
“ —Henry “	O. C. Shelton.....	17 50	.....	17 50	.....	3 50	17
Salem.....	A. J. VanCamp.....	87 34	.....	87 34	.....	15 16	37
Glendale.....	S. H. Thomas.....	45 50	45	45 95	.....	5 10	23
Fairfield—Church Street.	E. H. Coddington.....	45 00	.....	45 00	2 00	.....	31
“ —Harmony.....	C. L. Stafford.....	33 25	.....	33 25	.....	1 40	34
Brighton.....	C. P. Reynolds.....	101 00	.....	101 00	20 00	.....	29
Talleyrand.....	J. C. Kendrick.....	30 00	10 00	40 00	.....	16 00	31
Richland.....	B. A. Wright.....	34 45	.....	34 45	19 95	.....	14
Martinsburgh.....	A. Orr.....	63 65	.....	63 65	58 50	.....	36
Abingdon.....	A. W. Haines.....	43 25	.....	43 25	.....	8 90	26
Batavia.....	J. T. Coleman.....	50 00	.....	50 00	10 00	.....	32
Agency City.....	G. W. Byrkit.....	73 00	.....	73 00	.....	18 00	28
Independent.....	B. Holland.....	24 00	.....	24 00	1 40	.....	13
Kirksville.....	J. G. Barton.....	80 27	34 73	115 00	24 75	.....	55
Totals.....	.....	1160 56	\$149 08	1309 64	\$180 45	106 06	....

ALBIA DISTRICT—R. B. ALLENDER, P. E.

Albia Station.....	E. H. Winans.....	\$48 50	\$16 35	\$64 85	.....	\$35 40	40
Albia Circuit.....	D. T. Moore.....	70 10	.....	70 10	.....	14 15	36
Centerville.....	J. A. Wilson.....	31 00	.....	31 00	.....	10 00	49
Cincinnati.....	J. M. Mann.....	27 60	.....	27 60	.....	17 60	9
Jerome.....	J. M. Longbridge.....	14 65	.....	14 65	.....	25 35	7
Bloomfield.....	Ira O. Kemble.....	94 90	55 10	150 00	\$75 00	.....	88
Moulton.....	D. B. Smith.....	12 00	.....	12 00	.....	3 00	11
West Grove.....	W. G. Thorn.....	100 55	.....	100 55	74 45	.....	54
Troy.....	C. W. Shepherd.....	70 00	.....	70 00	.....	6 50	32
Milton.....	R. Stephenson.....	60 00	.....	60 00	1 75	.....	21
Drakeville.....	George Swanston.....	36 30	.....	36 30	.....	6 70	17
Unionville.....	George Nutton.....	36 00	.....	36 00	.....	41 15	17
Chillicothe.....	John Davis.....	49 56	.....	49 56	25 56	.....	24
Eddyville.....	C. G. Milnes.....	39 00	.....	39 00	25 00	.....	50
Hamilton and Lovilia.....	R. S. Robinson.....	45 00	.....	45 00	6 50	.....	13
Melrose.....	K. P. Morrison.....	27 50	27 50	11 25	18
Totals.....	\$762 66	\$71 45	\$834 11	\$237 11	142 25

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CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS.	From Churches.	From Sabbath Schools.	Total.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per member.
Oskaloosa—First Church..	J. W. McDonald.....	\$37 00	\$75 00	\$112 00	\$2 00		53
" —Simpson Chap.	J. T. Simmons.....		105 00	105 00		\$68 69	44
" —Wesley ..		2 26		2 26		17 74	5
Fremont.....	J. L. King.....	14 00		14 00	2 00		12
Beacon.....	J. G. H. Armistead.....	4 10		4 10		8 80	5
Knoxville.....	E. L. Briggs.....	56 93	35 12	92 05		58 12	40
" Circuit.....	E. Sampson.....	48 45		48 45	3 00		41
Attica.....	B. F. Shang.....	166 00		166 00	45 75		75
Bellefontaine.....	U. B. Smith.....	102 65		102 65		22 85	33
Pella.....	J. G. Thompson.....	25 00		25 00	24 00		19
Osley.....	T. J. Myers.....	48 60		48 60	38 60		24
Peoria.....	A. McClintock.....	84 00		84 00	18 40		31
Sigourney.....	F. B. Cherrington.....	27 00		27 00		1 75	30
Webster.....	J. W. Robinson.....	35 30		35 30		22 70	17
Springfield.....	W. J. Miller.....	35 00		35 00	23 65		21
New Sharon.....	A. S. Prather.....	77 90	3 60		42 18		39
Lancaster.....	J. C. Potter.....	22 65		22 65	11 15		28
Totals.....		\$786 84	\$218 72	1005 56	\$205 73	200 65

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Albia ..	R. B. Allender.....	762 66	71 45	834 11	94 86	
Newton ..	Banner Mark, P. E.....	780 47	98 42	878 89		81 60
Oskaloosa ..	J. B. Hill, P. E.....	786 84	218 72	1005 56	5 08	
Totals from Stations and Circuits		5205 80	1231 38	6437 18	219 18	264 29
Total decrease.....						\$45 11

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To amount of collections from Stations and Circuits.....	\$6437 18	
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To annual contribution from Rev. Wm. Simpson, deceased.....	1 00	
To additional from Muscatine Circuit.....	3 25	
To collections at Anniversary.....	69 00	
By Cash paid Hitchcock & Walden, per Cameron.....		\$6003 00
By Cash forwarded Hitchcock & Walden during this year.....		573 28
By counterfeit and worthless money.....		60
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Totals.....	\$6576 98	\$6576 98

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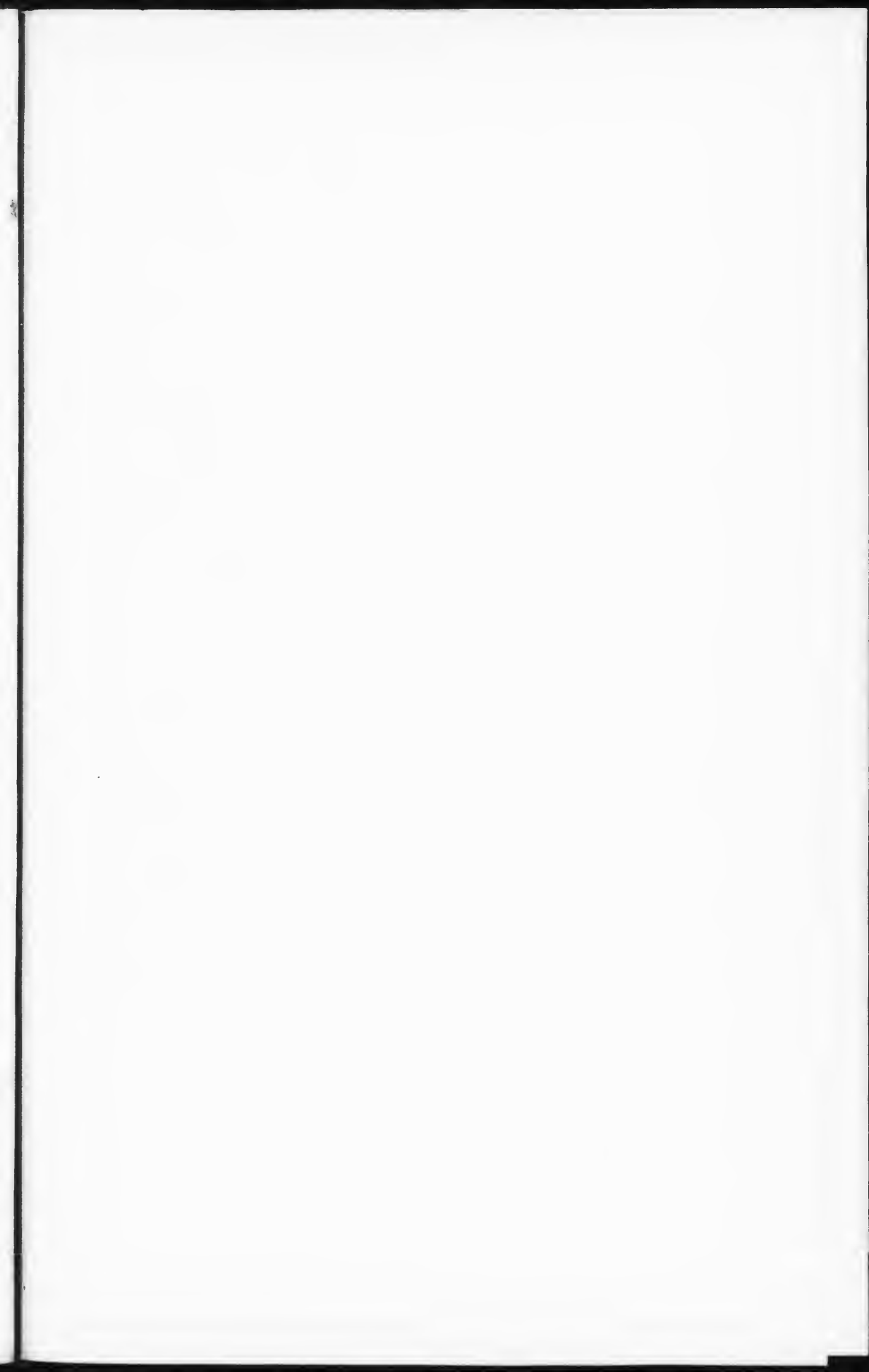
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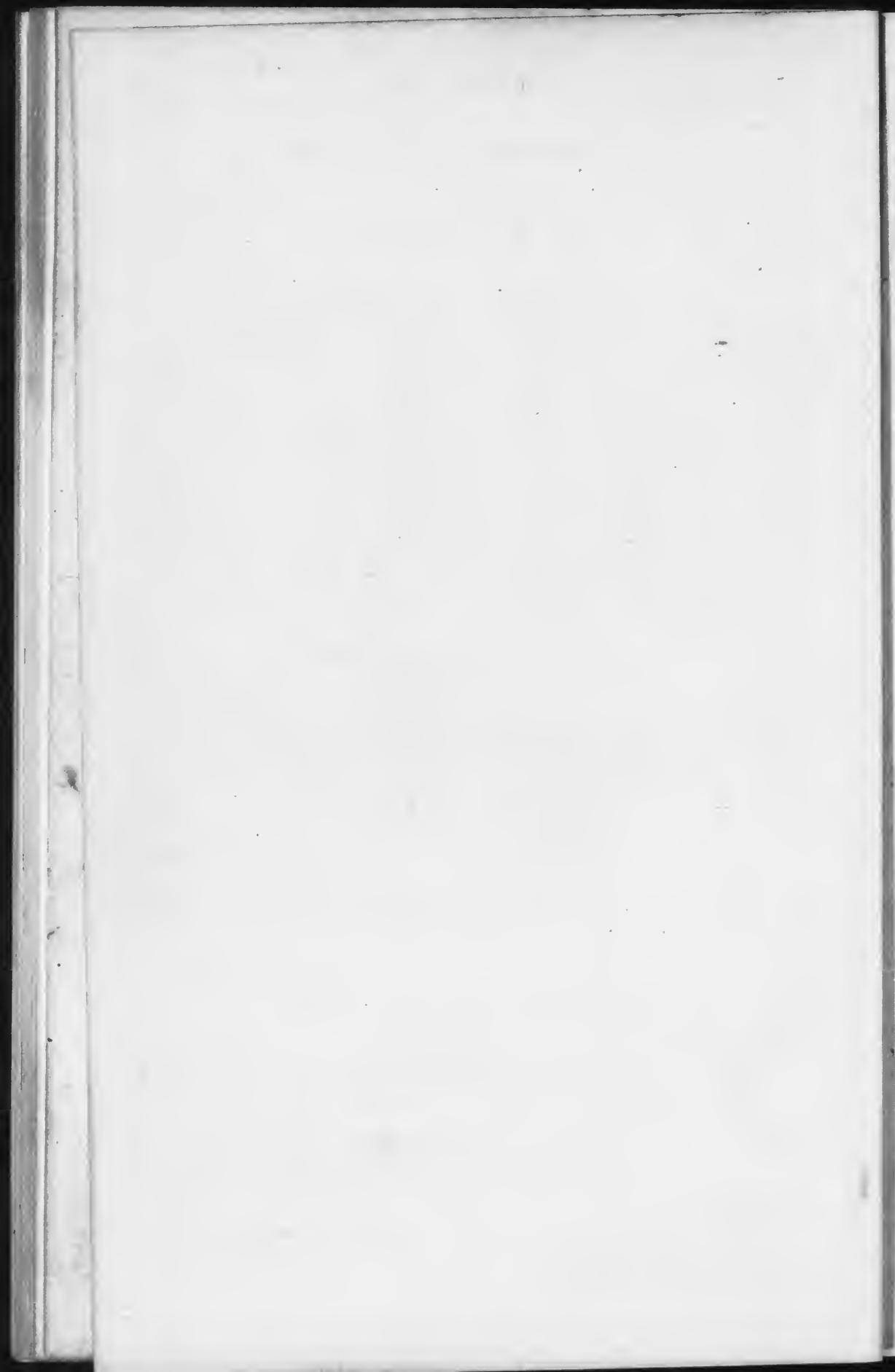
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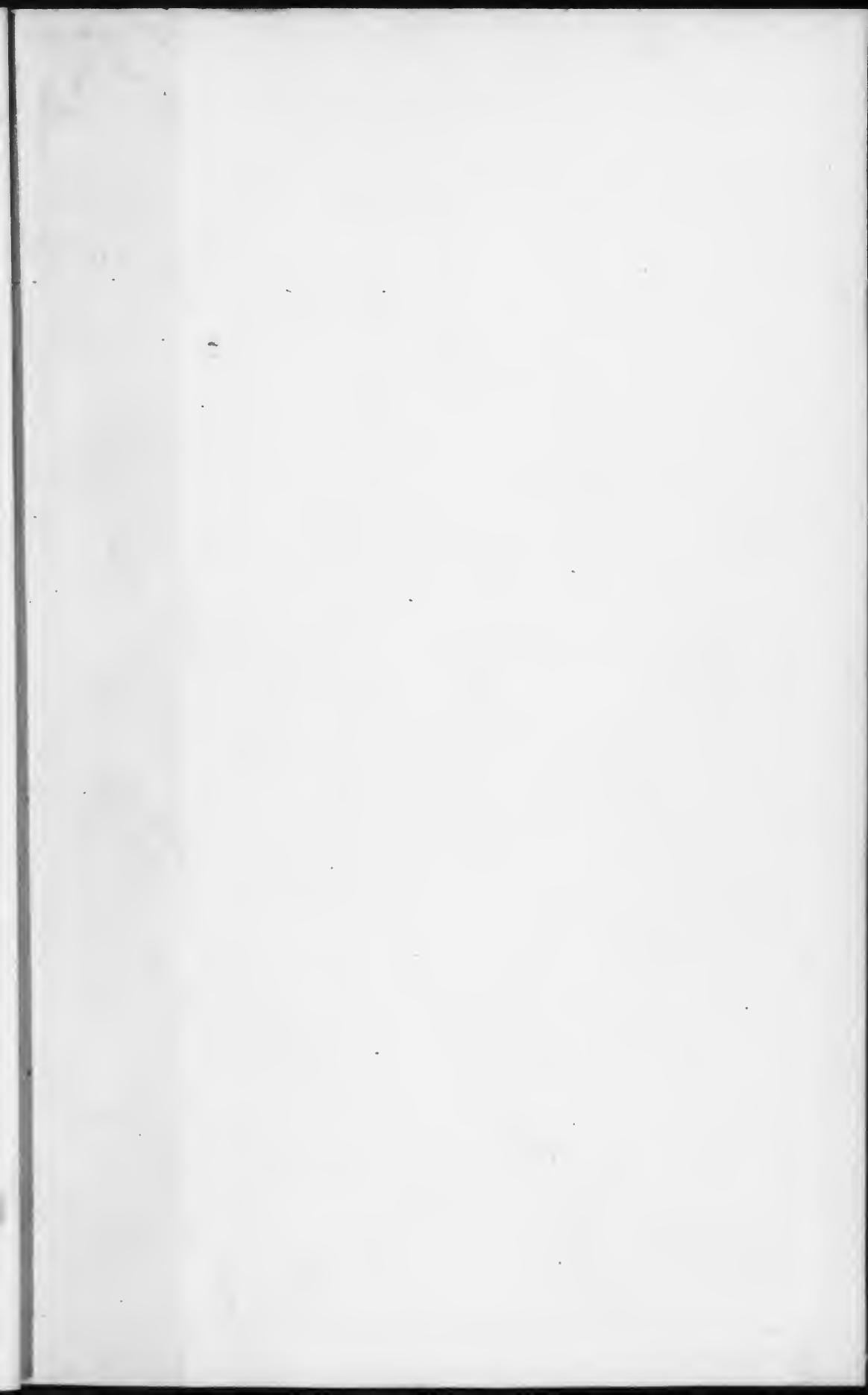
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